THE WEATHER.

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MORE THAN 300 PERISHED ABOARD FRENCH WARSHIP

Fearful Explosion Destroys the Liberte and Causes Greatest Disaster That Has Ever Befallen the French Navy.

CATASTROPHE AFTER OUTBREAK OF FIRE

Three Other Battleships Near at Hand Were Also Badly Damaged.

SURVIVORS TELL THE STORY

Number of Men Extricated Alive from Twisted Mass of Wreckage—One of France's Newest Battleships

Toulon, France, Sept. 25.—The battleship Liberte was torn apart and totally destroyed by an explosion of her magazines today. Three hundred officers and men were killed. The battleship Republique was badly damaged and the battleships Democratic and Verit also suffered severely from the masses of twisted iron and armor plate that were hurled upon their decks.

This is the greatest disaster that has ever fallen upon the French navy and in magnitude is almost without precedent in the annals of the world's fighting ships. The grief which prostrates the fleet and nation is made more intense by the memory of the recent review here, a notable display of France's naval greatness in which the doomed ship was one of the finest figures.

The explosion which wiped out one of France's newest and most powerful battleships, occurred at 5:53 o'clock in the morning. It was preceded and was the result of an outbreak of fire. The flames spread rapidly in spite of all efforts to master them and reached the magazines before there was time to floor them. The magazines exploded with tremendous violence, throwing death and destruction in every direction.

While the naval authorities estimate the killed at 300, it is feared that this figure will be exceeded. It will be necessary to go through the ship's muster rolls, a task of some days, before a full list of the victims can be prepared. A number of men already have been extricated alive from the fantastically torn and twisted mass of wreckage which once was the Liberte, and the hope is strong that there are others within the broken hulk who can be reached.

Exactly from what cause or when the fire broke out has not been established, but it is believed that it had smoldered for several hours. Of the vessel's full complement 742, Capt. Jaures, brother of the socialist leader and the second officer in command, were both ashore on leave as well as 140 officers and men. The command of the ship devolved on the senior lieutenant, who perished. The fire was first discovered at 4 A. M., and the bugles immediately sounded the alarm. The crew rushed to quarters and fought desperately the spreading flames, but it soon was evident that the fire had obtained a firm hold. Signals of distress were flashed to the other ships and these dispatched steam pennances and launches to full speed to assist in the work of extinguishing the flames and rescuing the men. But their services were of little avail.

The position of the fire made it impossible to flood the magazines; nevertheless, efforts to do so were made, and finally the commanding officer, realizing that the ship was doomed, ordered the bugler to sound the "sauve qui peut" (Let him save himself who can), and shouted to the men to jump for their lives.

At 5:35 the first explosion occurred. It was followed by three others at one minute intervals. Then came the final terrific detonation which shattered the windows of the entire city and was heard for a radius of many miles. The Liberte was rent asunder; her bows were thrown high into the air and then the vessel slowly settled down and in 19 minutes nothing was visible but the top works.

Those still on deck were hurled skyward amid a shower or iron and steel. The boats of the rescuers were sunk and serious damage was done to the Republique which lay at anchor close by. Two of her decks were stove in and one of the Liberte's armor plates were hurled against her port side and demolished the cabin of an absent ensign. For a few minutes after the final explosion an intense black cloud of smoke hovered over the harbor. When it shifted, a horrible spectacle met the eyes of the people of Toulon, who awakened by the first explosions had hurried to the shore. The twisted upper works of the battleship were protruding from a mass of formless wreckage among which struggled the seamen from rescuing boats that had been sunk by the flying debris or sucked down in the maelstrom.

Late tonight the naval authorities declared that the number of victims is greater than at first appeared. The official estimate is now at between 350 and 400 dead or missing.

The work of rescue was quickly begun. An ambulance station was installed in the arsenal and Admiral Marin-Darbel, maritime prefect, went out to the wreck and superintended the work of extricating those imprisoned under the shattered steel. The first body recovered was that of an officer, which was hauled from under an awning with a boat hook. Up to this evening 40 bodies have been taken out and 94 injured have been transferred to the hospital.

Electric shears, to cut through the plates of the Liberte, and a powerful floating crane, to lift the masses of steel were used in conjunction with a crew of divers who are at work exploring the interior of the hull. This afternoon the Liberte appeared as if her bows had doubled over onto the stern. Men buried in that part of the wreckage above the water could be heard groaning and screaming for help, which often the rescuers were unable to give.

The lower deck was an infernal sight. One man had his foot held under a mass of steel weighing tons. After three hours' vain efforts to lift the mass, a surgeon amputated the foot. Through a hole in the armor portions of bodies, contorted and piled together, could be perceived, all of them charred by the flames.

One of the survivors, a warrant officer, who came out of a hurricane of fire with only a slight cut on the forehead, telling of the disaster, said:

"The fire broke out in the general store, among cans of oil, turpentine and paint, and other inflammable matter. In spite of every effort the flames reached the coal bunkers and after that it was difficult to prevent them gaining the powder magazine. It was about 5:30 o'clock and dawn was breaking before the danger seemed to be realized. Assistance was then being sent to us from the port and three other warships in the harbor.

"Just when the whole ship's crew seemed to have reached the boats in safety, there was a terrific explosion. The Liberte was hurled over on her side, and the forepart, where the full force of the explosion was felt, lurched forward heavily with an appalling crash. Cries resounded on all sides. The greater part of the ship's boats with the rescuers and the men from the Liberte instantly sank. How I escaped from this frightful calamity I do not know. From that moment all I was conscious of was being carried aboard the Republique, where I was taken care of. When I had somewhat recovered my senses they told me what had happened.

"After the explosion an enormous fragment detached from the bows of the Liberte and other pieces of iron fell on the Republique, smashing the bridge and plunging between the decks. The bugler of the Liberte was hurled through the air from our ill-fated ship to the deck of the Republique, where he was picked up badly hurt. In his hands he still held the bugle with which he was sounding the alarm."

An eye-witness of the disaster says: "While walking with my family this morning about half past 5 o'clock I distinctly saw little flames darting out from the sides of the Liberte. Having heard a rumor that the vessel was afire, I said to my wife, 'It will be better to go home; there is sure to be an explosion.' Hardly had I spoken the words when the most appalling report I ever heard in my life almost threw us to the ground. A great shot of flames suddenly appeared, illuminating the entire roadstead. Then looking up at the sky I distinguished little black points whirling through the air, then falling back into the sea. It seemed only a moment—so rapidly did the ghastly scenes pass—and then the Liberte had vanished, leaving in place of the great battleship the shapeless mass on the waters."

A newspaper reporter, who was on the quay immediately after the disaster occurred, says the smoke obscured the entire harbor and the sun shone red and lowering through the veil. On the way out to the wreck he met a sloop from the Patrie, which was moored close to the Liberte. The sailors were livid and shaking with emotion at the horrible sight they had witnessed.

"The work of rescue was in full swing," they said, "when an immense pillar of smoke rose slowly and the flames spread fast. Suddenly a tongue of fire shot up; there was a deafening roar and debris of all kinds rained down upon our heads. All the boats which surrounded the Liberte were engulfed in the whirlpools caused by the sinking ship. They vanished amid the despairing cries of the crew. We could see nothing of the Liberte. It

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TRAGEDY MARRED AVIATION MEET

Dr. Clark's Monoplane Suddenly Dropped Three Hundred Feet.

CRUSHED BENEATH MACHINE

Hitchcock Will Fly With Grahame-White—Sixty-One Miles An Hour Is Speed Record---Notes of The Meet

Nassau Boulevard, Long Island, Sept 25.—The International Aviation meet was marred today by the tragic fall of Dr. J. C. Clark, of New York, an amateur, who was to try for his license tomorrow. He fell 260 feet in his Queen Bleriot monoplane, sustaining such injuries that he died at 7:50 o'clock tonight in the Nassau Hospital.

Dr. Clark had not intended to fly today in his machine, which is No. 13. This morning, however, after Ignatz Seminonck, the Russian aviator, had flown to Mineola and back in Dr. Clark's machine the wheels were smashed by a bad landing and the doctor was so concerned over the accident that after repairs had been made he took the flyer up in order to test it. He had flown only 500 yards, rising rapidly, when he seemed to loose control and was dashed to the turf. As the aeroplane crashed on the ground it turned over, catching the amateur aviator under it and crushing him. An examination at the hospital disclosed a fracture of the skull, compound fractures of both arms, a dislocation of the hip, and numerous internal injuries.

Eugene Ely, George W. Beattie, Harry Atwood, Bud Mars and J. A. D. McCurdy today decided to discontinue their flights. Ely and McCurdy expressed dissatisfaction with the rules, while the three others stated that there was not enough money in the meet for them.

In the speed contest for monoplanes today Grahame-White won the prize of $600, flying ten miles at an average speed of sixty-one and one-half miles an hour. Matilda Moisant went up 1,414 feet. In the bomb dropping event, Beatty's passenger, Genevieve O'Hagan, dropped the missle five feet and nine inches from the bull's eye, winning the event.

Tomorrow Postmaster General Hitchcock is to fly with Graham-White to Mineola, carrying several sacks of United States mail in order to test for himself the possibility of aerial mail transportation.

WAYCROSS SHOPS TO BE BIGGER.

In Three Years They Have Been Outgrown.

Waycross, Ga., Sept. 25.—Because of increasing demands on the immense shops of the Atlantic Coast Line at this point it is understood that in the next batch of appropriations for improvements by the Coast Line will be a sum for additions to several Waycross departments, mainly the locomotive, coach and freight departments.

When the shops were erected in 1907-08 they were supposedly built to handle all business for a period of 15 or 20 years to come. They have reached the capacity in three years and in some departments have received additions. The fact that none of the shops at other places is equipped to handle the coach work of the railroad concentrates all that work in Waycross. Most of the freight car work is handled here also, in addition to the bulk of the locomotive repairing. The average monthly pay roll of the system at Waycross is now $120,000, and this may be nearly doubled by the improvements contemplated.

FATAL CRASH AT NORLINA

Elizabeth City Engineer Killed In Chase for Stolen Engine.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—A chase after a stolen engine on the tracks of a Norfolk, Va., lumber company wound up today with a rear-end collision in which Engineer H. D. Latham, of Elizabeth City, N. C., was killed. A logging engine of the Green Leaf Johnson Company, was stolen Sunday. Today Latham jumped aboard his engine and started down the line on a hunt for the missing locomotive. While going around a curve at Vaughn near Norlina, his engine crashed into the stolen one and Latham was fatally injured. The engine thieves are still at large.

BRYAN ATTENDS EXPOSITION.

Participates in Pleasure of Knoxville's Appalachian Show.

Knoxville, Sept. 25.—This is "Bryan Day" at the Appalachian Exposition. The Nebraskan arrived this morning and went to the exposition grounds early in the day, where he made a tour of the various exhibit buildings and participated in pleasures of the exposition.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock he delivered an address at the exposition grounds upon the theme "The Signs of the Times." His visit here has no political significance.

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KILLED PHYSICIAN OVER OLD GRUDGE

Murder of Dr. J. A. Pettit at Lovingston, Va., Causes Sensation.

NO QUARREL MARKED TRAGEDY

Benjamin Hubbard Shot Dr. Pettit Five Times from Hotel Porch—Crowd Witnessed the Tragedy — Instant Death

Lovingston, Va., Sept. 25.—In the presence of a large crowd of people who had assembled here for court today, Dr. J. A. Pettit, a physician, of Roseland, this county, was shot and instantly killed by Benjamin Hubbard. The shooting created a sensation. Hubbard was immediately arrested and placed in jail to await a hearing. An ancient grudge is said to have been responsible for the tragedy.

The shooting took place on one of the principal streets of the town in front of the hotel. Dr. Pettit was walking toward the building, where Hubbard was sitting on the porch. As he came nearer, Hubbard arose and, without speaking a word, according to witnesses of the crime, drew his revolver and fired five shots at the physician. Each of the shots took effect in Pettit's head and he sank to the ground. Bystanders ran to his assistance, but when they reached him he was dead. Others took Hubbard in custody.

There was no quarrel at the time of the shooting and, as far as is known, there had been no recent altercation between them. It is reported that Hubbard shot Pettit because of a grudge, which he had harbored a long time. It seems Hubbard's father at one time had called Dr. Pettit to attend a member of the family against Benjamin Hubbard's wishes.

13 KILLED UNDER TRAIN

Eight Others Badly Hurt When Engine Plows Through Hayrack

Neenah, Wis., Sept. 24.—Thirteen persons are dead, three others are dying and five are seriously hurt as the result of a fast train on the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad early today crashing into a hay wagon on which a party of 31 merrymakers were returning from a wedding anniversary celebration.

A big billboard beside the railroad tracks obscured the view from the locomotive as well as from the wagon. Dust and fog were contributory causes to the tragedy.

Nine members of the party escaped without a scratch. Nobody on the train suffered except from a momentary severe jar.

The collision occurred at 3:40 A. M. at the Commercial street crossing here. Train No. 121, northbound, whirled through the wagon load of singing and happy unfortunates. All but two, who were Chicago men, resided in Menasha.

Bodies Cut to Pieces

Armless, legless and headless bodies covered the right of way as the train was brought to a stop 800 feet from the scene of the crash. Several of the bodies were so badly mutilated that identification was possible only by fragments of clothing.

Six bodies were discovered on the engine pilot and two others were hurled through a flagman's shanty with such force as to overturn the structure. One of these was the body of Miss Finn, which was projected through a sidewall of the house. She was breathing when picked up and lived several hours. Another of the victims was thrown over a barn 50 feet from the tracks.

KILLED PROMINENT VIRGINIAN.

Slayer Indicted Three Hours After the Tragedy.

Lovingston, Va., September 25. — Dr. James H. Pettit, of Hoseland, 38 years old, a colonel on Governor Mann's staff, was shot and killed by Benjamin J. Hubbard, on a hotel porch here today. The men quarreled about an old grudge between their families. Hubbard fired five shots into Pettit's body. Benjamin Hubbard was taken to the Lynchburg city jail tonight for safe-keeping. A coroner's inquest this afternoon fixed the crime upon Hubbard and immediately Judge B. T. Gordon summoned a special grand jury and in less than three hours after the crime Hubbard had been indicted.

24,000 SEE MISS MOISANT FLY

Woman Aviator Gets Prize for Rising 1,200 Feet

New York, Sept. 24.—All records for aviation crowds were broken when 25,000 persons crowded upon the field of Nassau Boulevard this afternoon.

The most important event of the day in the eyes of the women present was the altitude contest for the beautiful bronze offered by Rodman Wanamaker for the greatest altitude attained by a woman pilot.

This was won, uncontested, by Miss Matilde Moisant, who reached 1,200 feet in her Bleriot type monoplane. Mlle. Dutrieu and Miss Harriet Quimby were unable to take part in this contest, as their machines have not yet been assembled.

TAFT'S SWING THROUGH KANSAS

President Spoke at Eleven Places in Enemy's Country.

HIS RECEPTION WAS WARM

Confined Speeches Largely in Defense of His Vetoes of Woolen Bill—Tariff Board Will Make Report December 1st.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 25.—President Taft arrived in Kansas City tonight to address the National Conservation Congress. He had spent a busy day in Southeastern Kansas, making addresses at 11 of the prosperous towns that dot that section of the State. The President was tired but happy over the warmth of the reception that the progressive Kansans had given him.

The crowds were the largest the President has faced during any of his travels. Mr. Taft confined himself largely to the vetoes of the woolen, free list and cotton tariff bills. He gave his hearers to understand that he was ready and more than willing to sign any bills reducing the tariff if the measures were founded upon the report of the tariff board. This board, the President said, would be ready to report on the woolen schedule the first of December.

"I believe the present woolen duties are too high," he exclaimed amid applause, "and just as soon as I get adequate information, I shall recommend their reduction."

Mr. Taft began the day at Coffeyville and spoke also at Independence, Cherryvale, Thayer, Chanute, Humboldt, Iola, Garnett, Ottawa, Edgerton and Olathe.

Aside from his tariff speeches the President spoke briefly on marriage and divorce, on the prosperity of the people of Kansas and on the trusts. Senators Curtis, Representative Campbell and former Representative Chas. H. Scott were with him throughout the day.

Discussing the necessity of uniform laws governing marriage and divorce the President said:

"It is very awkward to say the least, that a man who married on one side of a State line may not be married on the other. The increase of divorces in this country is a reflection upon the laws and their loose administration. We ought not to permit the marriage tie to be dissolved at will.

"You say we ought not to keep unhappy people together. Who brought them together? We did not. If they got together under a contract, why shouldn't they be bound to the contract, unless one or the other does something which in the eyes of all men ought to permit or require at least a separation if not a divorce.

"The trouble is not that in an individual case demoralization follows because they are separated, but the trouble is more when a man or woman feels that it is more a question of option with her whether she still live with her husband or he with his wife, then, with that option before them, they conduct themselves in such a way very frequently as necessarily to lead to a breach.

"It is the ability to and the prospect of getting a divorce that demoralizes. We ought to have a general uniform law on that subject that stiffens up and makes sacred the marriage tie. I agree that it is not possible in this stage and under present conditions to make marriage indissoluble, but it is possible to make divorce difficult so that it cannot be obtained by collusion and only while one party or the other shall have done something that all men regard as necessarily affecting the obligation of the marriage tie."

Following his conservation address here tonight, the President left again for Kansas and will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in that State.

Spoke on Conservation.

Kansas City, Sept. 25.—The address of President Taft featured the third annual National Conservation Congress in convention hall here. The President's speech was statistical in its nature and called attention to the urgent need of conservating the farm land. He predicted that the "back to the land" movement would be larger the next ten years. Improvement of agricultural education was urged as a solution of the problem of increasing the food supply.

While the soil is being stripped of its fertility under present farming methods in many sections, the President said he is not of the opinion that the time will ever come when the United States will be unable to feed its own people.

That the conservation movement is making rapid progress in this country was made apparent when representatives of a dozen States made verbal reports at the opening session of the congress today. Every delegate who spoke brought a report of activity in his section and assured the convention that the campaign for conservation had just begun. The audience today heard of steps that were being taken to conserve everything from land to children. Even the shrimp was not forgotten in the Louisiana representative's report, and the Maryland delegate added an encouraging word when he said the terrapin was being cared for in his State.

Judge B. B. Lindsey, of Denver, pleaded for better conditions for the child and deplored the movement of boys and girls from the farms toward the city. Other speakers were Henry Wallace, president of the congress; Governor Hadley and J. B. White, a member of the executive board.

PLANS TO CRUSH BIG STEEL TRUST

Attorney General Refuses to Confirm Wild Rumors Afloat.

PRUDENCE FORBIDS EXPOSURE

Attorney General Cannot Give Government's Case Away—Plans for Dissolving Huge Tobacco Trust

New York, Sept. 25.—Attorney General Wickersham tonight, in response to many inquiries regarding the possible prosecution of the United States Steel Corporation, made a statement which in part is as follows:

"It has been the consistent policy of the Department not to state in advance of actual proceedings that action against any particular party was in contemplation. There are many reasons why this is the proper position to maintain. In the first place, until investigation is complete, it is not known whether or not a case of violation of law exists; and, in the second place, the character of the proceedings cannot be determined until then and if the facts shall require criminal proceedings to be resorted to, ordinary prudence would demand that publicity be not given to that fact until indictments are found.

"Personally, I should much prefer that business interests should themselves so re-adjust their organizations as to remove all possible criticism concerning their legality, than that the Department of Justice should have to conduct legal proceedings to compel such re-adjustment.

"It cannot be too positively stated that the Department is not inaugurating a campaign against business interests of the country, or an indiscriminate attack on all large prosperous concerns. On the contrary, the care and caution with which the law officers of the government are proceeding to the examination of each case should be a guarantee to the country that the Department is proposing to enforced the law with care not to unnecessarily injure any interests."

At the conclusion of the conference on the re-organization of the American Tobacco Company today, Attorney General Wickersham said he could not be sure when the petition setting forth the proposed plan for dissolution would be filed with the United States Circuit Court, but that he did not think any further conferences would be necessary. Public hearings will be held as soon as the petition from the tobacco company is received. J. P. Richardson & Co., a North Carolina subsidiary of the tobacco company, which began suit for separation from the company some time before the recent Supreme Court decision was handed down, will file a petition before October 2nd, it was announced for complete segregation from the parent company in conjunction with the final dissolution plan.

TURKS SEIZE A LINER

Italian Steamship Is Reported Captured at Marsina

Port Said, Sept. 24.—News has arrived here that the Turks have captured the Italian liner Regina Margherita at Marsina, which is on the Mediterranean, near Adana. The Italian liner Bosforo, which is now here, has postponed her departure for Syrian ports because of fear of seizure.

London, Sept. 24.—The Times' Constantinople correspondent says that there is general alarm in official circles over news received from the Dardanelles Societa Marzimales. The steamer Roma, with passengers and mails from Constantinople, was boarded upon its arrival at the Dardanelles at 6 o'clock Saturday morning by the Italian vice consul, who gave to the captain instructions, in consequence of which the passengers were ordered to land within half an hour. The Roma was then headed again for Italy, not even taking time to land the mails.

ELECTROCUTED ON THE ROOF

Employe of Phosphate Company Near Tampa Killed by Live Wires

Tampa, Sept. 24.—H. R. Colson, an employe at the Coronet Phosphate Company's mines, near here, was caught in a net work of live wires and electrocuted at the works this morning.

He was sent to the roof of a building to make some repairs. Sometime later the machinery stopped suddenly and upon investigation his badly burnbody was found enmeshed in the sizzling cables. No one witnessed the accident.

Mexico City, Sept. 25.—Mexico's presidential election will be held on October 1st, the date fixed by official decree. Petitions for postponement were rejected tonight by both the Senate and by the chamber of deputies. In both Houses the majority against staying the election was large, that in the chamber being 146.

WIFE SLEW BROKER DURING A QUARREL

Charles Patterson, Wealthy Chicagoan, Shot Down on the Street.

MARITAL TROUBLES THE CAUSE

Confessed Crime to Police After Telling By-standers That Husband Shot Himself—Only Recently Separated

Denver, Colo., Sept. 25.—Charles A. Patterson, formerly a wealthy broker of Chicago, was shot and killed today by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude G. Patterson. Charges of infidelity, threatened divorce suits and other marital troubles were given as the cause.

The shooting took place in Montclair, a suburb. Two shots were fired, both striking Patterson in the back. Mrs. Patterson then thrust the revolver under her husband's body and informed bystanders that her husband had shot himself. She later confessed to the police.

Months of matrimonial disagreement culminated in Mrs. Patterson filing suit for divorce in Denver on September 1, 1911, charging cruelty. Patterson brought suit in Chicago last week against Emil Strouss, millionaire head of a clothing manufacturing company, of that city, asking $25,000 damages for alienation of his wife's affections. Patterson charged that four months after his marriage on October 1st, 1908, Strouss and Mrs. Patterson spent several months together traveling in Europe.

Seven months ago, accompanied by his wife, Patterson came to Denver on account of his health. The couple lived together until last Friday when Patterson entered a sanitarium for consumptives. Mrs. Patterson called at the sanitarium today and the couple left for a walk. That the pair engaged in a heated argument just before the shooting is declared by a person, who is said to have watched them. Patterson's mother is principal of one of Chicago's public schools and a brother, Henry Patterson, is one of the counsel for the International Harvester Company. Mrs. Patterson, it is said, comes from a prominent St. Louis family.

TAFT AND WILEY TO MEET.

Will Speak from Same Platform to Conservation Congress.

Washington, Sept. 24—Considerable interest in Washington attaches to the appearance on the same platform at Kansas City, Mo., tomorrow of President Taft and Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the "watchdog" of the nation's food; Secretary Fisher and former Secretary Garfield, of the Interior Department. All are to talk on conservation of natural resources.

This will be the opening of the National Conservation Congress, at which 25 States, including Maryland, will be represented, and the meeting will be the first either in public or private between President Taft and Dr. Wiley since the Executive recently gave the pure food expert a clear bill on the indictment made against him by cabinet members and other officials. Mr. Garfield indorsed the stand of former Chief Forester Pinchot in his fight to get former Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department, out of office.

Conservation of every natural resource, private and public, local and national, will be discussed. President Taft will handle the subject in a general manner, describing the administration's policy toward carrying out the fight for preservation that was inaugurated by Roosevelt. Dr. Wiley is slated to talk on the conservation of health, as related to the proper use of foods.

Many persons who are anxious to learn the real status of Secretary Wilson with the President since the Wiley incident and to learn just when he will leave the Agricultural Department and how his exit will be brought about, anticipate that some intimation may be gained from the President's talk, particularly if he should follow Dr. Wiley.

VETS ACCEPT OLD FLAG

Battle Scared Emblem of Confederacy Restored to Original Owners

Alexandria, Va., Sept. 25.—With appropriate ceremonies a Confederate battle flag captured by a New York regiment during the war was restored to its original owners here tonight. This act of courtesy of the State of New York touched the hearts of the surviving members of the 17th Virginia regiment tonight when they again came into possession of the emblem of the R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans. Representatives of the G. A. R. were present and the occasion was made a fraternal reunion of veterans of the two opposing armies.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—The National Committee of the Worldwide Baraca and Philatheas societies has named Norfolk as the convention city for June, 1912. There are 3,000 members in Tidewater Virginia.

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SPORTING NEWS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 4; Brooklyn, 5.
At Cincinnati, 0; New York, 2.
At St. Louis-Philadelphia—rain.
At Chicago-Boston—first game—rain.
Second: Boston, 5; Chicago, 6.

Sunday Games.

At Cincinnati, 6; New York, 5.
At St. Louis, 2; Philadelphia, 8.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	90	48	.652
Chicago	84	57	.596
Pittsburg	82	63	.566
Philadelphia	76	64	.543
St. Louis	73	69	.514
Cincinnati	66	79	.455
Brooklyn	57	82	.410
Boston	36	102	.261

Pittsburg, Sept. 25.—Brooklyn today for the second time in the present series defeated Pittsburg 5 to 4. Brooklyn won in the fourth inning when they scored three runs off Hendrix, who was relieved after two men had faced him, each getting a hit. Ferry finished the inning.

Pittsburg	202 000 000	4	11 2
Brooklyn	200 300 000	5	11 3

Hendrix, Ferry, Camnitz, Gardner and Simon; Rucker and Miller; time 1:54; umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Cincinnati, Sept. 25.—New York won the final game of the series with Cincinnati today 2 to 0. Crandall was in superb form and allowed the home club only four scattered hits. New York hit Suggs hard but sensational fielding, especially the throwing to bases of McLean, held the visitors' score down.

New York	001 000 001	2	11 1
Cincinnati	000 000 000	0	4 1

Crandall and Myers; Suggs, Fromme and McLean; time 1:32; umpires Klem and Brennan.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Chicago gained a few points on New York today in the pennant race by defeating Boston 6 to 5. The deciding run was the result of Boston's lone error, a stolen base and a single. The other runs made by the locals were the outcome of two bases on balls, a sacrifice and bunched hits.

Richie started to pitch for Chicago, but his wildness resulted in two runs, one of which was forced home. Cole succeeded Richie and three singles and a wild pitch gave the visitors two more runs. Another single and a base on balls resulted in Brown being called upon to pitch. A sacrifice of Brown gave Boston another run. The game was featured by sensational fielding by Sweeney, Doyle and Miller Kirke carrying off the batting honors. Cy Young, the veteran pitcher, worked for Boston, pitching his first game on the west side grounds, and was given a warm reception by the small crowd. Two games were scheduled for today, but the first was called off on account of wet grounds.

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Boston	101 020 001	5	12 0

Richie, Cole, Brown and Archer; Young and Raridan; time 1:59; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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At Washington, 2; Cleveland, 3.
At Boston, 9; St. Louis, 2.
At Philadelphia, 3; Detroit, 6.

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Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	95	46	.674
Detroit	85	57	.599
Cleveland	75	67	.528
New York	74	69	.518
Chicago	70	71	.497
Boston	71	72	.497
Washingtoon	59	84	.413
St. Louis	40	103	.284

Philadelphia, Sept. 25.—Detroit won the second game of the series here today 6 to 3. The visitors scored all their runs in two innings by mixing four of their five singles with four passes, a double steal by Gainer and Stanage and two sacrifice flies. Mullin, who was given perfect support, kept the home players' hits scattered and Philadelphia's total was kept down despite the fact the seven safeties included a home run, two doubles and a pair of triples. The batting of Crawford and Collins featured the hitting.

Detroit	000 400 020	6	5 0
Philadelphia	010 101 000	3	7 1

Mullin and Stanage; Danforth, Morgan and Livingston and Lapp; time 2:15; umpires Dineen and Perrine.

Boston, Sept. 25.—Boston took the second game of the closing series from the St. Louis Browns today by another one-sided score, 9 to 2. Wood had the visitors well in hand.

Boston	130 102 20x	9	11 1
St. Louis	010 000 100	2	8 6

Wood and Nunemaker; George and Stephens; time 1:48; umpires Westervelt and Connolly.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Washington gave Hughes poor support today and Cleveland won 3 to 2. Conroy's work at third base and five double plays were features.

Washington	000 010 100	2	7 4
Cleveland	000 000 300	3	9 0

Hughes and Henry; Blanding and Easterly; umpires Mullen and Evans; time 1:45.

New York, Sept. 25.—New York easily defeated Chicago 7 to 3 today by bunching hits with Scott's and Hovlik's passes.

Chicago	001 001 010	3	9 3
New York	202 100 11x	7	8 2

Scott, Hovlik, Lang and Block; Fisher and Williams; time 1:52; umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

American Association

At Milwaukee 5; Louisville 4.
At Kansas City-Columbus, rain.
At St. Paul 1; Toledo 8.
At Minneapolis 4; Indianapolis 0.

Forced to Leave Home.

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SENATOR SIMMONS HERE

Came in On Seaboard Train Last Midnight—Spent Night at Station

United States Senator F. M. Simmons arrived on the Seaboard train from Charlotte last midnight and remained in the Pullman car where he spent the night. Senator Simmons left instructions with the Pullman conductor that unless the matter was urgent to let no one disturb him as he had been losing sleep and he desired to rest.

What the purport of the Senator's visit to Wilmington this time has not been announced, but it will likely be made known today. According to information picked up at the train last night he will probably confer with Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. J. O. Carr, and other friends here today, but whether the matter discussed will be purely a business one or whether politics will figure in it can only be surmised. However, the Senator will be a more than welcome visitor here and his hundreds of friends will be delighted to have an opportunity of greeting him again.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

W. E. Keater Fell Through Market House Wharf Sunday

Mr. W. E. Keater, a well known man of this city, had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday night about 9 o'clock when he fell through the wharf which is owned by the city, at the rear of Front street market house. An old colored man, John Bright, by name, was on the wharf at the time and as soon as he heard the water splash he rushed to the assistance of Mr. Keater. The old darkey was exceedingly happy that he had been able to help the man and it seemed to do him good to tell about it. Mr. Keater said that he was standing on the wharf and all of a sudden the timber under him gave way and he was precipitated into the water below. He went to a drug store where it was seen that he had two very bad bruises. He was advised by the druggist to seek a physician and he left the drug store for this purpose.

LECTURE TO MEN.

Mr. Hawks Delivered Splendid Talk Sunda Afternoon.

Under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., Mr. A. W. Hawks, the Baltimore lecturer, delivered a most interesting talk to men Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the Bijou Theatre. He spoke to a good sized audience on the subject "The Fast Young Man, the Slow Young Man, and the Young Man Who Does Just Right." Both humor and pathos were strikingly used by the speaker in driving home his arguments and his talk was full of guidance for the young man of today. Mr. Hawks also spoke in the highest term of the Y. M. C. A. and advocated a better Y. M. C. A. building for Wilmington. Mr. Hawks was assisted in the service by Prof. Arnold, the well known evangelical singer and chorus leader, and also by a quartette of young men.

MRS. J. N. BENNETT BEREAVED.

Her Mother, Mrs. J. A. Adams, Died at Elkin Yesterday.

Friends will sympathize with Mrs. J. N. Bennett in the death of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Adams, which occurred at her home at Elkin, in the western part of the State, yesterday morning at 6 o'clock after an illness of some time. Mrs. Bennett was notified Sunday of the critical illness of her mother and left immediately for Elkin, but did not arrive in time to see her alive. Mrs. Adams, who had visited her daughter here several times and had many friends in Wilmington, was about 56 years old and besides Mrs. Bennett is survived by four sons and three daughters. The funeral and interment will take place at Elkin, probably today.

Continues With Interest.

The series of meetings at Grace Methodist church continue this week with increased interest and large congregations. Sunday night the congregation was unusually large and Rev. J. C. Wooten, the pastor, who is doing the preaching, delivered a powerful sermon. Greater interest than at any time during the meeting was shown. Services are being held every night this week and the public is invited to attend. A very pleasing feature of the meetings is the chorus and congregational singing, which is lead by Mr. Oliver Arnold, Jr., of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

Death of Infant Daughter.

Ella Elizabeth Potter, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Potter, of No. 211 Meares street, died early yesterday morning at the family residence. The remains will be carried to Rocky Point on the early train this morning and the funeral and interment will take place at the family burying ground at that place. The sorrowing parents will have the tenderest sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

Negroes Charged With Forgery.

A case was docketed in the Superior Court yesterday charging Gib Bowen and John Hurst, both colored, with forgery. The case came up from Justice Harriss, before whom the negroes waived examination. It is alleged that the men forged a check on Jno. H. Shaw, a colored undertaker of the city, several months ago. The amount is said to be $50. Bowen and Hurst are in jail awaiting trial in the Superior Court.

Headaches

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WANT A STATE LEAGUE

Agitation for State Baseball League Has Support of Carolina League Moguls—Wilmington Can Get Franchise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 25.—Just at this period of the year, after the minors have been relegated to Winter quarters and there is a lull before the National and American league fight, then sporting editors and dope writers take occasion to fling out through their columns their Summer's observations as to what really would be the best for a baseball circuit. Along this line a Winston-Salem dopester has interviewed Judge J. H. Hasting, president of the Winston-Salem Athletic Association, and this gentleman is represented as being enthusiastic over the proposition to organize a State baseball league, as it is stated that he "feels apprehensive as to the life of the present Carolina Association, believing as he does that the three South Carolina towns will drop out. President Brand, of the Greensboro Association, is quoted as favoring a State league and suggests Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Salisbury, Spencer, Charlotte, Durham and Raleigh.

Now, while the plan as outlined by these two magnates does not include any town east of Raleigh, yet it is known that there is an excellent field over this way and that several franchises, in good baseball towns, could be placed if wanted. Goldsboro, Wilmington or Rocky Mount could take care of a franchise in any circuit that might be organized and so far as attendance and support is concerned, that would be assured. While a compact circuit has been doped out, wouldn't it pay to go a little farther and get more? Rocky Mount does not want to attempt to force herself in, but there are a lot of baseball fans in the Railroad burg that want a baseball league next year with Rocky Mount in it. A mincing appetite for baseball has developed into a raving hunger with Rocky Mount fans after a season of waiting, and Rocky Mount people want to know how five other towns, or more, for that matter, feel about the proposition.

The above dispatch from Rocky Mount gives the news that the baseball moguls over the State are already at work with their plans for the season of 1912, and the probability that the plans outlined above will be executed are very strong. Which leads us to suggest that now, if ever, is the time for some energetic and progressive man who wants to do something of material value to a Greater Wilmington, and at the same time has no serious objection to lining his jeans with the filthy lucre, to be up and doing. The proposition to place a franchise at both Salisbury and Spencer seems like idle prattling, and no doubt could be put in that light before the Winston-Salem and Greensboro magnates.

That Wilmington wants baseball, no one will dispute, and a move in the right direction right now will assure our being on the map again next Summer. After the club is made up and the franchises placed it will be everlastingly too late and it behooves the one man who has had in mind the making of a move in this direction to get busy right now. We should have a manager signed up and picking a team by January 1st, and it's not a moment too early to start the ball rolling. We're with you. What's the verdict?

DEATH OF MR. J. W. DIXON

Passed Away Yesterday at Home of Daughter—Funeral

Mr. James W. Dixon, aged 77 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John W. Capps, No. 514 Castle street, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, following an acute attack of indigestion. He became ill Sunday afternoon and although everything possible was done to save his life he grew steadily worse until the end came.

Mr. Dixon was a Confederate veteran, having fought through the Civil War. He was a devoted member of the Christian Advent Church, and was always deeply interested in the work of the church. Two daughters survive him, Mrs. Jno. W. Capps and Mrs. Effie Craig, both of this city. They will have the deepest sympathy of their friends in their sorrow.

The funeral service will be held this morning at 9:30 o'clock from the residence and interment will be made at the family burying ground at Masonboro Sound, where the body will be taken following the services at the home.

Recorder's Court at 8:30 A. M.

Owing to the fact that Deputy Recorder Geo. Harriss, who is presiding over the sessions of the Recorder's court this week in the absence of Recorder Furlong, is also foreman of the grand jury for the present term of court, has ordered that the Recorder's court be held from 8:30 until 10 o'clock in the mornings and that the grand jury meet at 10. By this arrangement Mr. Harriss thinks he will be able to handle his double duties, but he stated that if necessary he would hold afternoon sessions of the Recorder's court while the higher tribunal is in session.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Southern Realty and Development Company to Mrs. Blanche Blanchet, for $10 and other considerations, lot No. 27, Lake Side Park, 33x150 feet in size; Wm. M. Bellamy, commissioner, to Jno. E. Taylor, for $590, lot on Castle, 33 feet east of 125th street, 132x132 feet; also $50, lot on Dawson, 32 feet west of 13th street, 32-100 feet in size; Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Developing Company to J. H. Hinton, for $1,500 and other considerations, lot "N" on Wrightsville Beach.

Nursing Mothers and Malaria.

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

FLAGRANT CASE OF SMUGGLING.

Chicago Jeweler and Wife Arrested With the Goods

New York, September 25th.—A rubber stocking and a petticoat with 25 pockets in it are the means by which Rudolph Newman, a Chicago jeweler and his wife, are alleged to have tried to smuggle diamonds and other precious stones and jewelry into this country today. The couple arrived on the steamship New Amsterdam of the Holland-American line, accompanied by two small children. Newman when arraigned before United States Commissioner Russ, furnished $2,000 bail while Mrs. Newman was paroled on her own recognizance on account of her two children who needed her care.

There has not, according to the customs authorities been such a flagrant case of alleged smuggling reported at the custom house in months past, in fact since the rigid system adopted by Collector Loeb went into effect. In the rubber stocking which Newman wore tied about the lower portion of his body, the customs officials say they found a quantity of uncut diamonds, valued at about $1,500 and in the pockets of his wife's petticoat numerous packages of small jewelry and a number of garnets and other stones, said to be worth about $5,000. All the jewels were seized. Had it not been for the fact that Newman was under suspicion because of his frequent trips to Europe, the gems would have probably remained undetected, the officials said, so artfully were they concealed.

WRECK ON A. C. L.

Nine Freight Cars Demolished Near Hope Mills, N. C.

(Fayetteville Observer, 25th.)

A northbound freight train was wrecked on the A. C. L. main line at Big Rockfish, one mile and a half from Hope Mills, at 5 o'clock this morning. Nine freight cars and an oil tank car were demolished. No one was hurt, however.

Traffic has been blocked all day, local trains transferring and through trains going around by other routes. The track will be cleared by 5 o'clock this afternoon.

This is one of many wrecks that have occurred at about the same point.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 25.—The special commissioners named by Federal Judge Waddill today, decided to sell the Jamestown Exposition grounds October 31st.

It is not alone the convenience, or the freshness, or the crispness, or the unusual food-value, or the digestibility, or the cleanliness, or the price, that has made Uneeda Biscuit the National Soda Cracker.

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OCTOBER FIRST SPECIALS.

Those who expect to move or to begin housekeeping the First can have their requirements met here as nowhere else:

We have a great variety of Specials held in reserve for this special time—opened Monday, September 25, not picked over, refused goods.

Handsome slip leather seat Oak Diner, worth $3.50, at **$1.98.**

6-foot round pedestal Dining Table, worth $15, **$9.98.**

Splendid Iron Bed, 2-inch continuous posts, snowy white, **$7.98.**

Brussels Art Squares, 9x12, worth $15.00, **$9.95.**

Velvet Rugs, 9x19, worth $22.50, **$12.95.**

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, worth $27.50, at **$15.95,** will be shown for the first time Tuesday, September 26.

Good China Matting, **$4.80** for 40 yards.

Toilet Sets, **$1.89.**

Read this list, which is only a partial one, every article the very best of its kind and as cheap as the above.

Quite a number of Samples yet fresh, some not yet opened, which no living man can equal in price and quality, if bought otherwise than as we have bought them.

Bed Room Suits, Odd Dressers, Washstands, Chiffonieres in Solid Mahogany, Birdseye Maple and Quartered Golden Oak; Dining Room, Library and Hall Furniture, Brass and Iron Beds; Spring Mattresses, Chairs, Rockers, Ladies' Dressing Tables, Ladies' Desks, Mattresses, Bed Spreads, Dinner Sets, Etc.

The best line of Parlor Suits, frames Solid Mahogany, ever shown in Wilmingtoon. See a few Samples in our window.

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Important Notice

to the Prospective Purchasers of the Stock of the POST DATER-STAMP COMPANY.

It is our intention to close the sale of this Company's stock in Wilmington the 30th of this month. For this reason we advise those who have secured options on shares and those who intend to purchase or investigate, but have delayed doing so, to close their options, all of which will expire on the 30th inst., and buy at once, while the stock is available at $5.00 per share, as we intend to increase the selling price as soon as the first allotment of stock is sold. The citizens of Wilmington were given an opportunity to purchase the first allotment at $5.00 per share. Large numbers have **appreciated** the opportunity and purchased.

The Company's product has the endorsement of numerous Railroads, Corporations, Banks, and other lines of business which assure a ready and unlimited market for it, assuring highly satisfactory profits for the Company's shareholders.

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THE MILLER OF OLD CHURCH, by Ellen Glasgow.

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NEWS BUDGET FROM RALEIGH

Deputy Insurance Commissioner Coming to Wilmington as Witness In Holly Murder Trial—Senator Lodge.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Deputy Insurance Commissioner W. A. Scott has gone to Wilmington this week as one of the witnesses in the prosecution of J. C. Holly, for the burning of the old Rock Springs Hotel to cover the murder of a boy that was living with him, the purpose being alleged to be the collecting of heavy insurance, principally on the life of the youth. This is the second trial. He was convicted and sentenced to electrocution in the first trial, but the Supreme Court granted a second trial.

The people of Raleigh and the entire State are looking forward with special interest to the coming of Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, to North Carolina as the chief orator for the annual session of the North Carolina Literary and Historical Society, in November; also to the visit of the Hon. Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, who is to be one of the chief attractions for the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly to be in session during the last week in November, using the great auditorium just being completed here.

Edgar M. Hall, the new secretary for the Raleigh Y. M. C. A., that is to begin active association work when the Y. M. C. A. building is ready, has arrived and will impart new impetus to the work. Upwards of 90 per cent. of the initial installments of pledges for the association building have been paid in and another installment will be due October 1st. The plans for the building will be definitely settled within a very short time and the actual work of erecting the building gotten under way as speedily as possible. Mr. Hall, the secretary, comes from Newport News, and is an association worker of proven worth.

The selection of P. D. Gold, Jr., of this city, as president of the American Life Convention at Pittsburg, Saturday, is a source of much gratification here. Only 35 years old, a native of Wilson, alumnus of the University of North Carolina, an enthusiastic life insurance man, founder of the Jefferson Standard Co., Raleigh, and its first vice president and general manager, Mr. Gold has a circle of friends throughout the South who hail with peculiar delight this advancement that has come to him, the most signal, probably, that a Southerner has ever received in the insurance field.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, just back from Gastonia, says there are very bright prospects for the success of the movement for the establishment of a farm life school for Gaston county. One hundred men from every section of the county, members of the Farmers' Union, mostly, have started out with petitions for the calling of an election and it seems certain that they will have two thousand signers within ten days. This will mean not only that the election will be called by the county commissioners, but also that the voters will indorse the movement almost unanimously, Mr. Joyner says.

The Bank of Magnolia is chartered for Magnolia, Duplin county, with $25,000 capital authorized and $10,000 subscribed by a great number of people of Magnolia, Rose Hill and Kenansville, including J. C. Horne, P. J. Heath and W. R. Newberry.

The Daily Telegram Publishing Co., of Rocky Mount, receives its charter with $25,000 capital authorized, for the publication of a morning newspaper at Rocky Mount, by W. H. Horne, J. A. Horne and M. V. Barnhill.

The Wilmington Stamp Works amends its charter so that the capital be $30,000; J. W. Little being president. There is also an amendment for the Love Co., of Gastonia, changing its name to the Harry-Barber Co.; R. A. Love being president.

OPENING AT TRINITY.

President Few Delivered Scholarly Commencement Address.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Durham, N. C., Sept. 25.—The President's opening sermon to the students was delivered by President William Preston Few in Craven Hall last evening at 8 o'clock. It was in keeping with a custom which was closely followed by Bishop Kilgo during his administration, and which is being adhered to by Dr. Few. President Few not being a preacher, he delivered what is commonly known as a lay sermon, and it was a scholarly effort. A large congregation was present, and music was furnished by a selected choir containing some of the best voices in the city, under the direction of Mr. T. E. Cheek. The subject of the address was "Two Hopeful Religious Tendencies of Our Times."

The doctor touched upon the steadily increasing tendency to interpret the Bible according to the spirit of the meaning rather than the letter. "A willingness to rest in the literal meaning rather than to find and apply its universal significance has many a time played havoc with the Scripture," he said.

"I am not here arguing for a destruction of religious denominations and political parties. They will always have their place, I doubt not. Churchmen of all denominations ought to work heartily together for the good of their fellows; and citizens, especially now that we are entering upon an uncommonly bitter national campaign, should bear in mind that patriotic men of all parties are equally concerned in the welfare of our common country. Every Christian man and every good citizen, I believe, must have breadth of view and comprehensive sympathies. That these are coming, is one of the hopeful signs of our time."

No Need to Stop Work.

When your doctor orders you to stop work, it staggers you. "I can't," you say. You know you are weak, run down and failing in health, day by day, but you must work as long as you can stand. What you need is Electric Bitters to give tone, strength, and vigor to your system, to prevent breakdown and build you up. Don't be weak, sickly or ailing when Electric Bitters will benefit you from the first dose. Thousands bless them for their glorious health and strength. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy's.

WHITEVILLE NEWS NOTES

Capture of Davis—Death of Mr. Dyson—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 24.—Last Saturday night Deputy Sheriff L. M. Simmons arrested the negro murderer Davis, on Cruso Island in the Green Swamp some distance south of here. It was a fine piece of work on Officer Simmons' part, and he is to be congratulated on bringing the criminal to bay.

Mr. W. H. Dyson, who died at his home near here Friday night, leaves a wife and two small children. Mr. Dyson was born and raised in Columbus county but had lived a number of years in Wilmington. He moved back here some time since. He was a good man and citizen and his death is deplored by his many friends. He married a sister of the late Recorder of Deeds C. E. Smith.

The little son of Hon. Jackson Greer, who is at present in a hospital at Wilmington, is improving nicely and is expected to be brought home next week. His mother is with him. The father of Mr. Greer is also in the hospital to be operated on for cancer and his condition is reported as critical. He is a well known citizen of Onslow county.

Judge Maxwell, of The Star, came home Saturday, but left again this morning to take the road again——We are glad to report the condition of Miss Pauline Toon as much improved——Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Richardson, of Bucksport, S. C., returned home this morning from a visit to Mr. Richardson's mother and other relatives in this county. They came through the country in their motor car.

COURAGEOUS LIFESAVERS

German Government Pays Notable Tribute to North Carolinians

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The German government through its ambassador here announced today that it has decided to officially recognize and reward the seven men of the Cape Hatteras Life Saving Station and two men of the Creed Hill, N. C., Saving Station, for their bravery in rescuing the officers and men of the German steamship "Brewster" which went ashore off Cape Hatteras in November, 1909. In addition to that the United States will present life saving medals to the men.

The men to be honored by the two governments are Oliver O. Midgett, Isaac L. Jennett, Urias P. Gaskins, Edward J. Midgett, U. B. Williams, Walter L. Barnett and W. H. Haustin, of the Cape Hatteras Station, each of whom will receive $15 and a letter of thanks from the German government. A like sum and a similar letter will be sent to Horiato S. Miller and David E. Fulcher, of the Creed's Hill Station. First Surfman Miller, of Cape Hatteras, and First Surfman Peel, of Creed's Hill, have each been sent valuable silver watches with the imperial German eagle engraved on the back. The Secretary of State now has the money, watches and letters and they will be turned over to Superintendent Kimball, of the Life Saving Service.

The work of the North Carolina life saving men is declared to have been the most courageous ever attempted on the Atlantic coast.

ROBERT E. FALCONER

Young Wilmingtonian Died in Rocky Mount Sunday

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 25.—Mr. Robert E. Falconer, 21 years of age, a clerk in the Atlantic Coast Line offices at Wilmington, died yesterday at the Relief Hospital at South Rocky Mount, after an illness with typhoid fever of more than a month. Mr. Falconer was a resident of Yorkville, S. C., but for the past several years has made his home in Wilmington where he was employed. Learning that he was in a serious condition with typhoid fever and that his case needed careful nursing, Mr. Falconer was sent to this city to the railroad hospital here where he has been under treatment for one month and four days.

By last night's train No. 85, southbound, the remains were shipped to Yorkville, S. C., where the funeral will in all probability be held sometime tomorrow. While known by only a few friends in this city Mr. Falconer, it is understood, was held in the highest esteem by a number of friends and acquaintances in Wilmington. A representation of the Atlantic Coast Line clerks from this point and Wilmington will be present at the funeral in Yorkville, S. C.

SHOOTING AT WADESBORO.

One Negro Fatally Wounds Another and Escapes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wadesboro, N. C., Sept. 25.—Late this afternoon Bud Bennett, shot and probably fatally wounded Tom Boggan. Both are negroes. Bennett escaped and has not at this time been caught, although officers are on his trail.

TO PALE, THIN PEOPLE

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Offers to Pay for Samose if It Does Not Make Thin People Fat

Pale, thin people are simply suffering from want of nourishment. They may eat enough, but their food is not properly digested and does them no good.

Samose, the remarkable flesh-forming food should be used by all who are pale, weak and thin. It mingles with the food and aids assimilation, so that when taken for a short time, nature will soon assert her normal powers, and the food that is eaten will give strength and good flesh.

Weigh your self before you commence the use of Samose, and you will notice a steady gain. Samose is a scientific flesh-forming food that restores the thin and scrawny to their proper weight, and fills the weak and debilitated with vigor and vitality.

The woman who longs for rosy cheeks and the plumpness of beauty should use Samose. The man who wants to be strong and well and gain health and good flesh will find his desires accomplished by Samose.

Such remarkable results have followed the use of Samose that Druggist J. Hicks Bunting is willing to pay for the treatment if it does not give the desired results. He makes this offer generally and wants all who are thin, weak and out of health to get a box of Samose from him on those terms.

WAKE FOREST NEWS

Football Season Opens Next Saturday —Faculty Notes

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Sept. 25.—Miss Louise P. Hines, who was recently elected librarian, vice E. P. Ellington, resigned, has arrived. Miss Hines has been especially trained for a librarian, and was formerly assistant librarian at Drexel Institute of Philadelphia. She is getting the library here in as good condition as possible. There is need for a new library building, and there has been much talk of one, but as yet the trustees have taken no definite action.

The members of the faculty have many invitations to make addresses over the State. President Poteat was at Raeford the other day and delivered an educational address. Dr. E. W. Sikes, professor of economics and history, and also State senator from this district, represented the college at the session of Kings Mountain Baptist Association at Shelby the latter part of last week. Pastor W. N. Johnson conducted revival meetings at Rose Hill, N. C., the past week.

Prof. Hubert Poteat, of the chair of Latin, has returned to Hotchkiss School of Connecticut, where he will teach this year. Next session he will take up his duties here.

The total enrollment has run up to 402, the highest in the history of the school for any of the Fall terms. The football team is working hard every day under the direction of Coach Frank Thompson. The first game will be with Warrenton High School Saturday. This game is looked forward to with great enthusiasm. Manager A. H. Martin has given out the following schedule. It is a particularly heavy one:

September 30th, Warrenton High School at Wake Forest; October 7th, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; October 14th, Roanoke College at Wake Forest; October 21st, Washington & Lee at Lexington, Va.; October 28th, open; November 4th, University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va.; November 11th, Davidson at Greensboro; November 18th, A. & M. at Wake Forest; November 30th, U. S. Ship Franklin at Durham.

SCANDAL IN ORDER OF HOO HOO

Forty Minneapolis Members Resign as Result of Election

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No. 81, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:09 A. M.
No. 64. 15:30 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P.M
No. 48, *8:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 42, * 6:35 P. M.
No. 53, *8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, *8:05 P. M.
No. 55, *3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway (!) Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, *1:40 P. M.
No. 62, * 3:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P. M.
No. 59. ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:30 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57. ! 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ! 8:30 A. M.

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IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 5TH, 1911.

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Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:30 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
	6:45 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
	until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
and every	and every
half hour	half hour
thereafter	thereafter
until	until
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
	7:15 A.M.
*5:45 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	5:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	

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8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every	9:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
	until
5:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:45 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
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Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	5:50am. *3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am 6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R	9:30am 12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am*11:30pm
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Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40.—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:49 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
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Tuesday, September 26, 1911.

How would you like to be the "flirt cop?"

Many a man who shouts for the "recall" in politics, can't recall what it was his wife wanted him to get down town before he came home.

Gaby Deslys has given it out in New York that she doesn't care to meet any but millionaires. Gaby has thus forestalled the myriads of affinities who belong to the 30 cents class.

Nay, Pauline, Winona is not the name of a Western girl acquaintance of President Taft. It is the place on the map where President Taft put his foot in it when he could just as well have kept it out.

Says a contemporary: "A Kansas husband and wife were fined $1 each for kissing in a public park." When married couples "make up" they should not go to the park where the police will get them.

Stand-patters in the United States Senate voted against reciprocity with Canada, and stand-patters in Canada voted against reciprocity with the United States. Stand-pattery seems to have been the cause of the defeat of reciprocity.

In a series of articles on "Seven Famous Fathers," Izaak Walton is spoken of as "the father of angling." There are a great many fathers of remarkable fish stories, but thy are so numerous that no continued story could be expected to mention them.

A Chicago woman is suing another for defrauding her out of $1,250 for a share in a concoction for turning gray hair black. There is universal doubt that any such remedy has ever been discovered, but it is generally believed that worry will turn black hair gray.

Probably reciprocity was beaten in Canada because the stand-patters there found out it was wanted by the standpatters here. Over here standpatters believed reciprocity would increase our trade in Canada, and over there the stand-patters believed that it surely would—at their expense.

The people of New Orleans and the Mississippi valley are interested in a movement to build their own ships for the purpose of getting their share of business when the Panama Canal is opened to traffic two years hence. The port which gets through with its own ships is bound to do business.

President Taft is ridiculing the tariff measures passed by Democrats and Progressive Republicans. Thus he goes right on proving his own acknowledgment that he is a "very poor politician." A man who is always putting his foot in it is barred from the rules governing the indulgence of ridicule. Oh, you Winona!

President Taft talks like a man who had a lot of trouble being President, and intimates that after his experience he would much have preferred a seat on the Supreme Court bench. He ought to put the blame on President Roosevelt and Postmaster General Hitchcock for fixing it so he had to be President. Hereafter the people ought to be allowed to select their own President.

If reciprocity is a "step towards tariff revision", why don't President Taft favor revision instead of only a "step" towards it? It will be found that if we would lower our tariff on our own hook, we won't have to ask other countries to lower theirs to encourage trade. Most of the tariff walls put up against this country is because we started it first and made it necessary for them to offset one tariff wall with another just like it.

PAUPER RAISED COTTON

A Republican believes in a protective tariff because it puts such a high duty on foreign manufacturers and products that it prohibits their importation so the cheaper foreign goods and products cannot be brought here to compete in the home market with the goods and products of American labor and manufacturing establishments. Such a policy compels consumers to buy in the high home markets instead of going to the cheaper foreign markets to do their buying. The plea is that protection benefits American labor and builds up home manufacturing.

A few years ago, when somebody proposed a protective tariff on cotton, he was laughed at. The idea that Southern cotton needed protection was preposterous, but to show how inconsistent have been the cotton manufacturers, a census bulletin of the United States Department of Commerce and Labor shows that when the price of cotton went higher than they wanted it to go, the manufacturers didn't do a thing but go to importing the cheaper grades of cotton from India and China. The extent to which this was carried by the protected manufacturers is indicated by government statictics showing that they imported nearly 300,000 bales of foreign cotton. However, let us quote the following synopsis of the government statistics:

"It seems strange to see the greatest cotton-producing country of the world bringing raw cotton half way around the globe and importing it for use in her own manufacturing industries. It is nevertheless a fact that the United States, which produces practically two-thirds of the world's cotton, brought from China during the last fiscal year (1911) more than 9,000,000 pounds of raw cotton, at a cost in that country of more than $1,000,000, and from India in 1910 about 5,500,000 pounds, at a valuation of more than half a million dollars. Other distant sections of the world were also drawn upon—Peru, 4,750,000 pounds in 1911; Dutch East India, in 1909, nearly 500,000 pounds; Haiti, in 1911, nearly 500,000 pounds, while other contributors include Venezuela, Ecuador, British West Indies, Santo Domingo, Mexico, Panama, Nicaragua and Costa Rica, while from Egypt, the chief source of supply of long-stapled, high grade cotton, the imports in 1911 were larger than in any earlier year, amounting to 88,000,000 pounds. In addition to this there were imported from England about 7,500,000 pounds, presumably chiefly East Indian, Egyptian and West African, since England, of course, produces no cotton. Raw cotton importations in 1911 were larger than in any earlier year, amounting to 113,768,313 pounds, valued at $24,776,320.

"High price of domestic cotton is the cause of the large increase in importation of cotton, especially that from China and India. The quantity of cotton imported from China never reached a quarter of a million pounds prior to 1908, and in 1909 4,500,000 and in 1911 9,000,000 pounds. From India the quantity imported seldom reached a half million pounds prior to 1908, in which year the total was over three-quarters of a million pounds, in 1910 5,500,000 and in 1911 2,500,000. The Chinese and Indian cottons are as a rule of shorter staple than that of the United States, and as a consequence are rated at a somewhat lower price in the world's markets, a fact which accounts for the large growth in the importance of these cottons in the recent years in which American cotton has commanded exceptionally high prices. On the other hand, Egyptian cotton, which is of longer staple, higher quality and therefore higher in price than that of the United States, still forms a large proportion of the imports, the quantity imported direct from Egypt in 1911 being 88,000,000 pounds out of a total of 114,000,000 pounds imported in that year, and its value $20,500,000 out of the $24,750,000 worth of cotton imported.

"Cotton importation has shown a steady if not rapid growth, especially during the last twenty years. Prior to the Civil War the quantity imported seldom reached more than a million pounds per annum. During the war the quantity imported was quite large, ranging as high as 36,000,000 in 1865, but dropping to 6,000,000 pounds in 1866 and less than 1,000,000 in 1867. By 1870 the total importation of cotton was one and two-thirds million pounds; in 1880, 3,500,000; in 1890, 8,500,000; in 1900, 67,000,000; in 1910, 86,000,000, and in 1911, 113,750,000 pounds."

Some interesting study can be made from the above figures. They show that cotton free of duty to the amount of nearly $25,000,000 was brought to this country to compete with home grown cotton. The cotton laborers and farmers were unprotected, and they probably don't care, but think what a howl the manufacturers would set up if they were shut out by a tariff that would have prohibited them from buying a cheaper cotton abroad. The farmers have as much right to be protected from pauper grown cotton as are manufacturers, but you would never catch any Republican party conceding that to Southern cotton growers.

The main fact, however, is that most of the cotton imported was the high grade Egyptian cotton, some of which is spun exclusively in the mills of the Carolinas. Our farmers need not demand protection on their cotton, but they ought to go to work and grow long staple cotton so they can shut out the demand for Egyptian cotton. It has been demonstrated that we can grow long staple cotton in many portions of the South.

SCHOOLS.

The Atlanta Journal states that for several years a system of medical inspection has been used in the public schools of Atlanta and that "its results have justified a thousand times over the money spent upon its maintainance."

There is nothing experimental about medical inspection of school children, for its wisdom is so obvious and its benefits so positive that it is a duty that the public owes to its children. The fact that medical examination has become so much a part of Atlanta's school regulation, as is examinations to ascertain the grade qualifications of the children, is but one of the evidences of the progressiveness of Atlanta. It takes just such live cities to set the example to those cities in which there is a lack of initiative—the main reason why some of them are showing so little signs of progress in any direction. The Journal has all along been an advocate of this advanced step in public school matters, and since Atlanta set the example and proved its efficacy, our esteemed contemporary is gratified in making the announcement that in the near future a system of medical inspection will be established in the public schools of Fulton county, of which Atlanta is the county seat, as well as the capital of the State. Says the Journal:

"So remarkable, indeed, have been its benefits to the city's children that the chamber of commerce was constrained to ask the county board of education to adopt a similar plan. Inquiry has shown that the county board had independently conceived just such a purpose and that at the earliest possible day the country schools of Fulton will be placed under medical examination. This is a distinctly progressive step that will have a quickening influence throughout the State. Atlanta's adoption of a medical inspection system led many other cities to follow suit. The example of Fulton county will prove equally fruitful. It will bring this constructive and sorely needed work to the attention of rural districts and that is a vitally important end."

The wisdom of medical examination of school children is demonstrated in the statement that a recent investigation by the Georgia State Board of Health has shown that thousands of Georgia school children are physically defective. Investigation will reveal a similar condition among North Carolina school children, and that medical examination is highly advantageous is proven by the circumstance that defects discovered in children have been unsuspected by parents or teachers. A large proportion of the defects are of a character that can be easily remedied, if given due and prompt attention. To neglect them, however, means that even slight defects may grow serious and impair not only the health of children but generally effect their efficiency, and, if ignored, the ailments of many children would lead to weakness or invalidism long after the children become women and men.

The Star has for years been an advocate of medical examination, including its dental features, and we have gone so far as to urge that the public should provide some means of treatment in cases where the parents of children are not able to provide either dental or medical treatment. With reference to the public school children of Wilmington, some of our dentists have made free examination and in many instances have kindly done dental work without charge, but the public is better able to bear the expense than are individual dentists, however charitably disposed they may be. When the public bears the expense for any purpose, it more equitably distributes the cost and burden, which, after all, would be but a light one so far as the general public is concerned. We do not think that any argument is needed to impress the advantage of both medical and dental examinations for the discovery of defects, but the Journal thus shows the advantage of timely medical examinations:

"A system of regular medical inspection in each county would discover these defects in time and would lead to their correction. The result would be a greater number of alert and vigorous pupils, more rapid and uniform progress and, in the long run, a more capable citizenship. Many of us realize that we are continually falling short of what we wish to do simply from a lack of surplus energy. We are not quite up to the maximum of efficiency because of some trivial defect in our body's machinery. This is particularly troue of children. It is the duty of every parent and of every school board to do whatever is possible to strengthen these weak points of the young lives committed to their keeping. Medical inspection in a county's school system means a keener and more intelligent interest in all matters pertaining to health. It means better schools and a richer return upon the public's money."

In providing funds to enlighten and educate children we but recognize our duty to children so far as their mental faculties are concerned, and it goes to show that it would be good public policy and economy to go a step further and make our school system more complete by seeing to it that our children shall have the advantages of having sound bodies as well as sound minds. Leaving aside the question of the treatment of children, medical examination in the interest of the public is justified by the fact that a medical examination this Fall in one school in a Southern city revealed fifteen incipient cases of diphtheria.

RECIPROCITY FLAREBACK

The wheat growers in the West opposed reciprocity with Canada because it would reduce the price of wheat by admitting free of duty the surplus of the Canadian crop of 210,000,000 bushels. President Taft told them their fears were groundless, and while assuring them that the admission of Canadian wheat would not injure the growers, he held out the idea that we consumers would be benefitted by reduction of the cost of living. Just how consumers would get cheaper flour if the price of wheat would not be lowered by reciprocity, the President did not bother about explaining, but he was not so much interested in that as he was in making an apparent contradictory argument to catch the votes of both the wheat growers and the bread eaters.

The Insurgent Republicans happened to be from the wheat growing country and as they knew what side their political bread was buttered on they opposed reciprocity on the ground that it would lower the price of the wheat of their granger constituencies. An effort was made to laugh them out of court, but on the night of the Canadian election the wires were hot with the news flashed from Chicago that the price of wheat and all other grain took a sudden rise because reciprocity was defeated. Of course, we must infer that if reciprocity had carried and Canadian wheat were admitted free of duty, the price of wheat would have tumbled. That is what the millers expected, but when American manipulators of the wheat market saw that Canadian wheat was shut out by Canada herself, they took advantage of it and put up the price of wheat. If the growers get the benefit of the advance, don't the wheat growers profit by the defeat of reciprocity? The probability, however, is that it was the speculators who raked in the cash. Anyhow, it was a flareback on the President's argument.

Italy is threatening war against Turkey. Owing to the fact that Thanksgiving Day is approaching, we hope to get our share of turkey.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The most common mistake made by every man is the mistake of thinking he can fool his wife as easily as he used to fool his mother.—Salisbury Post.

A Chicago dog catcher says he has been bitten 2,000 times. That sounds almost like a Charleston mosquito record for one evening.—Savannah News.

After a year's shake-up Mr. Clarence Kuester announces that he intends to resign the presidency of the Greater Charlotte Club. Kuester's intentions in this respect should be balked. He is the man of the hour and the man for the place. As Judge Cloud would say, keep him right thar.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The people of this country do not engage in bread riots or sack grocery stores, but nevertheless, their faces are no less sternly set against the iniquitous tariff that is grievously enhancing their cost of living. All the smiles that may expand the countenance of our affable President cannot shake their determination to raze the tariff wall.—Philadelphia Record.

"Thou also," said Champ Clark to President Taft. The Speaker of the House denies that he is any more responsible for the defeat of reciprocity in Canada than is the President himself, but he thinks money is chiefly responsible. However that may be, the fact remains that the treaty is dead and it will be a considerable time before a spark of vitality is fanned into it.—Savannah News.

Col. S. A. Jones, president of the Trans-Continental Railroad, spent a few hours in Charlotte yesterday, having come here to enter a daughter at Elizabeth College. It was learned in a brief conversation with Col. Jones that his construction force is boring a roadway out of the mountains and that in due time he will be interesting people all along the way to Southport. The Chronicle hopes in a few days to have a story or two from Col. Jones' railroad camp at Willett's, near Waynesville.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Walter Gray, of Dundas, Minn., one of the old settlers, watched a man telephoning at the fair today and turned around and said with a smile "How common a thing the telephone is now! But I never see one without recalling the first fair I ever attended. It was 30 years ago. They were just beginning to experiment with the telephone. At this fair they had a short line put up and people were invited to listen to a man talk from a short distance away. I recall the utter incredulity of the people. Very few would believe that the voice actually came from a distance over the wire. They thought it was some trick. Many people who listened at the telephone that day died without believing it possible. Yet today it is so common that in the country the farmer telephones from his house to his barn every day."—St. Paul Dispatch.

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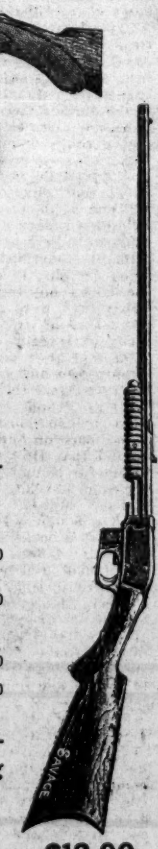

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THE HUGGINS CASE TRIED

Deputy Recorder Harriss Reserved Decision in Whiskey Case Until Today—Busy Session Yesterday Morning

J. F. Huggins, a former police officer of the city but who now conducts a grocery store at No. 12 South Second street, was tried in the Recorder's court yesterday on charges of violating the prohibition law by the sale of whiskey, of assault with a deadly weapon and of disorderly conduct. After hearing the evidence and arguments in the case, Deputy Recorder Geo. Harriss, presiding in the absence of Recorder John J. Furlong, reserved his decision until today.

Each side introduced several witnessed and the hearing was of a rather lengthy nature. The State was represented by Assistant City Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and W. P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

J. O. Sullivan, a white man, who swore out the the warrants charging Huggins with assault with a deadly weapon and disorderly conduct, was the first witness. He stated that he went into Huggins' place on Saturday right and bought two one-half pint flasks of whiskey, paying 25 cents apiece for tnem, and that he placed one of the bottles in his pocket and was pouring some of the whiskey from the other into a glass to take a drink when someone rushed into the place and exclaimed in an excited manner that the police were raiding on Front street. Witness testified that Huggins snatched the bottle out of his hands and ordered him out of the store, declaring in a loud voice that he did not sell whiskey. Witness said he remonstrated and asked that he be given the money which he had paid for the bottle which Huggins took away from him and that Huggins then cursed him and drew a revolver on him, telling him to get out of the store in a hurry. Sullivan testified that he continued to remonstrate with Huggins and that during the course of their argument he saw a man carrying things out of the building in a great hurry. He said that Huggins followed him to the door and that he told Huggins that if he would put down his revolver and come out and fight like a man he would not take the epithets that had been applied to him. Huggins then put down the gun, Sullivan stated, and procured a shovel, which he handled as if he intended to use as a weapon. The witness further testified that when he entered the store he saw a lot of negro men and women loafing there.

Huggins himself took the stand and denied that he had sold Sullivan or any one else any whiskey and stated that he did not sell whiskey, beer or soft drinks and that he never had sold any of these goods. He said that Sullivan had first assaulted him and that he had attempted o put him out because there were some ladies up stairs whom he did not wish disturbed.

The defense also introduced a witness by the name of Wilson, a white man, who said he was in Wilmington on a visit and that he happened to be spending the evening in Huggins' place, where he had gone to collect for some watermelons that he had sold the defendant during the season. He testified that Huggins sold Sullivan no liquor and that the defendant did not sell liquor, so far as he knew. Wilson furtaer testified that Sullivan created the disturbance.

The negro porter at the Colonial Inn, who was in Huggins' place at the time, testified that the defendant did not sell liquor and that Sullivan was responsible for the disturbance. On cross-examination he stated that he spent a good deal of time in Huggins' place and when asked why replied that it was a good place to loaf.

Chief of Police John J. Fowler testified that Huggins was under the influence of liquor when arrested.

Police Officer A. Nelms, one of the officers who served the warrants on Huggins, testified that he had seen men drinking in the place on several occasions but that he could not say what they were drinking. He stated that he had examined the premises back of Huggins' place after the arrest and that he found numbers of empty beer and whiskey bottles stacked up against the house.

Jesse Mason, a white man, testified that he had bought whiskey at Huggins' place on Saturday afternoon. He stated that Huggins was not present when he bought the liquor but that he came in shortly afterwards.

Thos. Mason, white, testified that he had bought whiskey from Huggins on several occasions.

W. P. Gafford, Esq., for the defendant, made a strong plea for acquittal and Prosecuting Attorney Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., also made a forceful argument for conviction, asking that Huggins be given at least six months on the county roads. Deputy Recorder Harriss reserved his decision until this morning.

A number of minor cases were also disposed of at yesterday's session. Samuel Douglas, colored, charged with violating the driving ordinance, was found guilty and judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. Lucile Garrison, an inhabitant of the underworld, was found guilty of assault and battery and was fined $25 and costs. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs and on condition that she leave the city and not return for six months. Jno. Smith and Louis Clinton, colored, were found guilty on a charge of gambling and sentenced to 30 days each on the county roads. Judgment was suspended on Geo. Smith, colored, charged with violating the driving ordinance, on payment of costs. Frank Onslow, colored, was up again on the same old charge, that of being drunk. Owing to his repeated appearance the acting Recorder thought best to give him a heavy sentence and he received 30 days on the county roads. William Smith, colored, was assessed $10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Ross Kennedy, white, was charged with an assault on a female. He was fined $25 and costs and judgment was suspended on payment of costs conditional upon his leaving the city in 24 hours. Jno. Stephens, colored, found guilty on a charge of being drunk and down, was fined $5 and costs and judgment was suspended on payment of costs provided he leave the city by nightfall. A nol pros was taken in the case charging Jno. McDuffy, colored, with vagrancy.

The case against Jno. Jacobs, colored, charged with resisting and obstructing an officer in the performance of his duty, was continued until tomorrow. Jacobs was the negro in charge of the place of J. T. Newman, No. 22 Market street, when it was entered by the police Saturday night under the "inspection" ordinance which was passed some months ago by the City Council. This was the first attempt to enforce the inspection law and the case is attracting considerable interest.

The case against Charlie Oliver, a young white man who conducts the soda fountain in Mr. M. D. Bright's cigar store on Princess street, who was arrested on Saturday night on a charge of selling half pint of whiskey to another young white man during the day, was also continued until Wednesday. In searching the soda fountain Saturday night the police officers say that they found a quantity of whiskey under the counter.

Deputy Recorder Harriss said that none of the whiskey cases would be tried by jury while he was presiding during the absence of the Recorder.

LECTURE OF MR. HAWKS.

Tonight in Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Church.

The many Wilmington people who have heard with interest and benefit the eloquent addresses of Mr. A. W. Hawks, the humorist and philosopher, at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church during the past week, are asked to remember that they can have the privilege of hearing him deliver his famous "Sunshine" lecture tonight in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Church. Great interest has been awakened in the lectures of Mr. Hawks during the past week and the many who have heard him with both profit and pleasure will be interested to know that his father, Maj. Wells J. Hawks, was a member of the personal staff of General Stonewall Jackson, and after his passing served on the staffs of Ewell and Early, and in Pennsylvania on the staff of General Lee. Mr. Hawks, though then but a mere boy, followed his father, serving as a sort of courier, and a beautiful appreciation of his father written by him, appears in the August number of the Confederate Veteran, from which the following is an extract:

"My father prospered in business, became an ardent Democrat and an intensely devoted Southerner. He served the State for three terms of the Legislature, and was an officer in the militia. I was with him at Harper's Ferry, where I first saw Gen. Robert E. Lee. During the trial of John Brown and his men General August and his staff were my father's guests. Governor Wise often visited our home, and I remember hearing John Wilkes Booth read Shakespeare in our parlor. * * * Father came out of the war as so many other good folks did—broken down in health, spirits—but went hard to work to build up his shattered fortunes. On a green hill in Charlestown, in the valley of Virginia near the Shenandoah and the Old Blue Ridge, a marble slab tells of his record in the Confederate army."

"I have not been very successful; and after 35 happy years upon the platform, I am broken down in health, and am resting here in Iuka, Miss., where the healing waters are, waiting for the evening call and the sunset. I am proud to be the son of Maj. Wells J. Hawks, of Stonewall Jackson's staff."

PRAISE FOR THE SEMINOLE.

Excellent Work After Recent Storm Commended by Department.

Lieut. L. C. Covell, temporarily in command of the revenue cutter Seminole, has received a letter of commendation from the Hon. R. O. Bailey, assistant Secretary of the Treasury, as a result of the excellent work following the recent hurricane, which did great damage to shipping along the Atlantic seaboard. The following is taken from the Army and Navy Register:

"The appreciation of the department of the excellent work recently done by the officers and men of the Seminole is best shown in the following letters of commendation sent to First Lieut. L. C. Covell, commanding the Seminole:

"'Revenue Cutter Service, Sept. 9.

"'First Lieut. L. C. Covell, U. S. R. C. S., Commanding U. S. Revenue Cutter Seminole, Wilmington, N. C.

"'Sir:—The department has noted with interest the assistance recently rendered by your command to the schooner Lottie R. Russell, which was disabled and drifting ashore on Cape Fear bar during a southeast gale; the schooners Fortuna and Millie B. Bohannon, in distress off the North Carolina coast; the schooner Charles A. Valentine, ashore at the mouth of Cape Fear river, and the schooners Malcolm B. Seavey and Sarah D. Fell, the latter being picked up at sea by you and towed into port.

"'The prompt and energetic manner in which you responded to these calls for assistance and the success that attended your efforts demonstrate that you, your officers and your crew, are all imbued with the spirit that should animate the personnel of the service.

"'The valuable assistance thus rendered to commerce reflects credit upon your command and upon the Revenue Cutter Service, and your work in these cases is duly appreciated by the department and by the parties interested.

"A copy of this letter has been filed with your record. Respectfully.

(Signed) 'R. O. BAILEY,
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NEGRO MURDERER ARRESTED

Sol Davis Captured Sunday Morning on Banks of Waccamaw River—Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against Him.

Sol Davis, colored, the negro who is charged with having murdered Will Stevens and wounded Alice Sutton, both colored, here last Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock, and made his escape from the city, is now in the New Hanover county jail and the grand jury yesterday afternoon shortly after it went into session returned a true bill against him, charging him with murder.

The capture of the man was effected at Crusoe Island, Columbus county, on the Waccamaw river, about 22 miles south of Whiteville, Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock by Deputy Sheriff J. M. Simmons, of Columbus county, and the man was brought to the city on the afternoon train of the same day by Police Officers W. R. Applebury and Leon George, who with Sheriff S. P. Cowan and several of his deputies left here Saturday afternoon for Lake Waccamaw, where it was said that the negro was surrounded in a house. Sheriff Cowan and his deputies came in on the same train.

It is likely that an effort will be made to try Davis at this term of Superior Court, which convened yesterday afternoon. The moral effect of a speedy trial and conviction, it is thought, would have a tendency to lessen the great number of murders among the colored race in this city.

Davis' capture followed a long and tiresome pursuit by the officers from this city and the party of Columbus county officers and citizens who lent them such great aid. Deputy Sheriff Simmons was stationed at a landing on Crusoe Island Sunday morning about daylight. With him was Buck Clewis, a young man from Whiteville. Davis came paddling down the river in a boat and at the land he asked Mr. Simmons if he had noticed anyone walking around there that morning. The officer replied that he had not and asked the negro if he did not want to come ashore and rest. Davis suspected nothing and brought his boat to the landing. He stopped and proceeded to roll a cigarette. As he was thus occupied Mr. Simmons threw his gun in the negro's face and placed him under arrest. Upon searching him he was found to have no weapon, but to make sure that he did not get away the officer tied him securely. Young Clewis fired his gun and summoned the other member of the party, who were stationed nearby, and the man was soon in keeping of Officers George and Applebury, of this city. Other members of the party were Sheriff A. S. Richardson, of Columbus county; Chief of Police Thompson, of Whiteville; United States Deputy Marshal W. J. Benton, of Vineland; C. C. Moore, of Whiteville. They immediately started back to Whiteville with the prisoner and arrived there in time to catch the train for this city. Deputy Sheriff Melvin Horne boarded the train at the next station this side of Whiteville and at Lake Waccamaw Sheriff S. P. Cowan and his party got on. They reached the city in the afternoon and Davis was immediately lodged in jail. The negro is said to have admitted to the officers that he was the man wanted and that he committed the murder. He made no attempt to resist and was very humble in his attitude.

Sheriff Cowan and the officers from this city were very emphatic in their praise of the assistance given them by the officers and citizens from Whiteville and Lake Waccamaw, and they all unhesitatingly declare that it was to the assistance of the Columbus county people that the capture was due. Some of the merchants of Lake Waccamaw closed their stores and went with the posses, and citizens guarded the banks of the Waccamaw river all night with shot guns, with no hope of remuneration. The sheriff declared that he had never seen private citizens so willingly lend aid to officers in pursuit of a prisoner.

Saturday afternoon a message reached in this city that Davis was then in a house at Lake Waccamaw, and asking that officers from this place be sent. Officers Applebury and Leon George were sent from police headquarters and Sheriff Cowan summoned Deputies W. Harvey Cox, A. L. Kelly and Melvin Horne to accompany him. He also deputized Mr. Tom Croom and took him along. The party left the city on the 3:15 train and reached Lake Waccamaw about sundown. They found the house in which Davis was supposed to be guarded by a number of citizens, but when a search was made it was found that the man had fled. Eli McNeil, the owner of the house, came up at this juncture and was questioned as to where Davis had gone. He denied that the man had been there at first, but when a rope was placed around his neck and stretched over a limb, he became more talkative. The little touch of the "third degree" unlimbered his tongue and he told the officers that if they would let him loose he would tell them everything. He admitted that Davis had been at his house, but that he had gone across the lake to the head of Waccamaw river, where he was going to take a boat and make his way down the river to Crusoe Island, where he had formerly worked. McNeil told the officers that if they would hurry they could intercept him at Crusoe Island. Upon searching McNeil it was found that he was carrying a pair of brass knucks and he was taken to Whiteville and lodged in jail on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

The posse divided at Lake Waccamaw, Police Officers Applebury and George and Deputies Horne and Croom going to Whiteville, while Sheriff Cowan and Deputy Kelly, in company with Mayor J. P. Council, of Waccamaw Lake, crossed the lake to reach the head of the river.

Deputy Cox came back to the city to open court yesterday morning in the event that Sheriff Cowan and his party did not get back in time.

The Sheriff and his party crossed the lake and went to the head of Waccamaw river, where they found that Davis had stolen a Mr. Crawford's boat and proceeded on down the river. They took a canoe and followed on down the river.

In the meantime the other party had reached Whiteville and in compa-

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SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

Regular Term for Trial of Criminal Matters Began Yesterday Afternoon—Splendid Progress Is Made—True Bills

Although court did not convene until 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, owing to the fact that the judge did not arrive until the noon train from Newbern, unusually fine progress for the opening day was made in Superior Court yesterday. Judge Geo. W. Ward, of Elizabeth City, one of the ablest jurists on the Superior Court bench in the State, is presiding, and Solicitor Henry E. Shaw, of Kinston, is looking after the interests of the State. The grand jury was selected, empanneled and charged, the docket called over and several entries made, and one trial by jury was the record for the afternoon. The grand jury was busy also, bringing in two true bills for murder and a true bill in a minor case.

No advices having been received here as to what train on which Judge Ward would arrive court officers, jurors, witnesses and defendants took it for granted that court would open at the usual hour and were on hand at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. They remained at the Court House until 12 o'clock when Sheriff S. P. Cowan, ascertaining that Judge Ward did not arrive on the morning train, told them they might go and return at 2:30 o'clock.

The grand jury was drawn and empanneled as follows: George Harriss, foreman; Geo. C. Jackson, H. T. Luis, E. J. Grimsley, J. A. Sallings, W. M. Creasy, R. A. Cromwell, L. O. Parish, W. M. Cumming, B. M. LeHue, John H. Beery, A. B. Sandlin, E. B. Loughlin, I. A. Hines, W. R. Vann, Wm. Sneeden, D. G. Register, S. G. Long. The last named was drawn in place of Mr. Alex. Yeager, who was excused by Judge Ward because he is not a naturalized citizen. Judge Ward's charge was brief and in a short time the jury was at work in the jury room. He spoke of the State prohibition law and of the common report that the law is being openly and flagrantly violated in this city. He charged the grand jurors as to their responsibility in bringing indictments against persons violating this law as well as all other laws and declared that a man who would not enforce the law is not worthy to be on the grand jury nor the petty jury. It is the duty of all good citizens to aid in the enforcement of the law. Judge Ward said that the grand jury is no place for a man to work his spite or malice against a person; that if a man waits six months to indict another for selling him whiskey without any corroborative evidence, then there was probably no evidence to start with. After making a few more brief observations, Judge Ward closed his charge.

Solicitor Shaw then called over the docket and several cases were continued. Mr. C. D. Gilbert, the well known commission merchant, pleaded guilty to a charge of doing business without license, and the case was dismissed upon condition that he pay the amount of the license for the past two years and the costs of the action.

Chesler C. Bellamy, Esq., son of the late Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and brother of John D. Bellamy, Jr., and Marsden Bellamy, Jr., Esq., who composed the law firm of Bellamy & Bellamy, was introduced to the court by Chas. C. Loughlin, Esq., and was sworn in as an attorney. Mr. Bellamy secured his license recently from the Supreme Court. He is a talented and promising young man and will no doubt rise rapidly in his chosen profession. He will practice in Wilmington, it is understood.

True Bills in Murder Cases

The grand jury had been in session scarcely an hour when a "true bill" was returned in the case in which Solomon Davis, colored, is charged with the murder of Will Stevens, also colored, in the northern section of the city a few days ago. Davis was captured only Sunday after an exciting chase. The solicitor said yesterday that he hopes to try Davis at this term of court.

Later in the afternoon a true bill for murder was returned against Philister King, colored, who struck Abraham Foard, also colored, in the head with a board, it is claimed, some weeks ago, inflicting a wound which caused his death at the hospital some days later. The body of Foard was shipped to Wake Forest College for dissection purposes before there was any suspicion that there had been foul play. The body was promptly returned at the request of the authorities and an autopsy was held. The coroner's jury fixed Philister King, who had been arrested in the meantime, with the responsibility of the crime.

May be Mistrial.

One of the several cases against W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, charged with selling whiskey in violation of the State prohibition law, was tried during the afternoon. The case came up on appeal from the Recorder's court, where the defendant was found guilty last April and fined $250 and costs. It is the only case now in Superior court against Mr. Baldwin, but there are several pending in the Recorder's court, having been heard a few days ago and resulted in a mistrial. It appears that a mistrial will be the result of the case now under consideration. The jury was selected in short order as follows: L. L. Rice, J. E. Sharp, C. D. Foard, D. D. Cameron, B. B. Pridgen, G. T. Flynn, R. W. Pigford, R. F. Warren, J. W. Smith, J. M. King, J. M. Reece and R. E. Betts.

The charge was that Mr. Baldwin sold to Jeff Sharpless, a colored man who was in his employ, a half pint of whiskey. The negro testified that he bought the whiskey and that he had it charged to him and that later he paid for it when he settled a portion of his account. He was corroborated by his wife as to the purchase of whiskey from the defendant. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., of counsel for the defendant, brought out on cross-examination of Sharpless that he (Sharpless) was indicted in April by Mr. Baldwin on a charge of false pretense. The negro admitted that he did not swear out the warrant against Mr. Baldwin until after the false pretense trial. The prosecution put in evidence what purported to be a certified copy of a United States liquor license held by Mr. Baldwin from July 1910, to July, 1911. The defense claimed that only near-beer was sold under the license, while the prosecution contended that this was hardly true, for if he had been dealing exclusively in near-beer he would have secured a malt liquor license, which is $5 cheaper.

The case went to the jury at 5:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock no agreement had been reached and Judge Ward allowed the jurors to go home for the night to return this morning and continue their deliberations. R. F. Brooks, Esq., appears with the solicitor for the prosecution. L. Cloyton Grant, Esq., and Hon. John D. Bellamy represent the defendant.

It has not yet been determined whether or not the case against J. C. Holly, formerly proprietor of Rock Springs Hotel, charged with the murder of Edward Cromwell, 16-year-old boy, will be tried the second time at this term of court. It will take several days to try it and Judge Ward may not care to tackle any long drawn out cases, owing to the fact that he is just recovering from a severe illness. Judge Ward said yesterday that this is practically his first term of court since his illness. Many friends in this city are glad to see him looking as well as he does.

Owing to the fact that the docket is congested, due to the several murder cases awaiting trial, it was suggested yesterday that a special term be held in October or November. Solicitor Shaw said that he is favorable to a special term. He said if the County Commissioners should ask for a special term he thought probably the Governor could send a judge here to hold the court. Chairman D. McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, said that if it is found that a special term is necessary the Commissioners would most likely ask for it. This will have to be determined at the close of the present term, however.

Death of Little Son.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newton will sympathize with them in the death of their little son, William Joseph, which occurred at the family residence, No. 602 Wooster street, Sunday evening about 8 o'clock, following an illness of diphtheria. The funeral was held from the residence yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and interment was made in Bellevue cemetery. Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, conducted the services.

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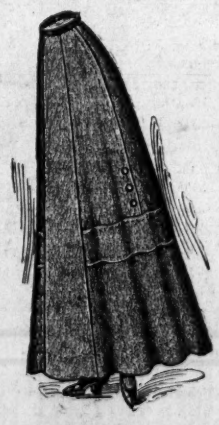

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mrs. Addison G. Ricaud has returned from a pleasant visit to New York city.

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Mrs. Allan Nichols has returned from Southport, where she spent the greater part of the Summer.

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Miss Ella Styne returned yesterday morning from Baltimore, Md., where she spent her Summer vacation.

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Miss Louise Shepard has returned to her home in Portsmouth, Va., after a visit to relatives and friends at Wrightsville Sound.

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Miss Ruth Brown, of Baltimore, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. R. C. Merritt, at No. 115 North Seventh street, returned to her home Sunday.

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Hon. Fred Harper, Mrs. Harper and little daughter, of Lynchburg, Va., returned Sunday afternoon to their home, after a very pleasant visit to Mr. Harper's father, Capt. J. T. Harper, of this city.

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Mrs. J. H. Montague announces the approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Margaret, to Mr. John Michael Hines, on Tuesday the 10th day of October, 1911, at St. Mary's Catholic church, at Montague, N. C.

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Friends will be pleased to learn that Miss Adelaide Keith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Keith, who underwent a minor operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital last week, is rapidly recovering.

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Mr. John C. Boesch and little son, John William Boesch, returned this morning from Lincolnton, N. C., where they spent the past two weeks. Friends of Mr. Boesch will be delighted to know that he is much improved in health.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wescott and daughters, Misses Mary and Laura Wescott and Mr. Tom Wescott, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. S. Clayton, No. 616 Orange street. They formerly resided in this city.

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Mr. Geo. W. Brunson, editor of the Greenville, S. S. News, came over with his family yesterday. Mrs. Brunson and the children will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Smallbones, for some time. Mr. Brunson returned to his home yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. James Howard returned yesterday morning from a visit to New York city to which place she accompanied Miss Hazle Langenberg, who spent several weeks with her in this city. Miss Langenberg returned to her home in Peoria, Ill.

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Mrs. A. P. McClammy, her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Kennedy, and grandchildren, Master Charles Kennedy and Miss May Lillie McClammy, returned Sunday from Asheville and other resorts in the western part of the State, where they spent most of the Summer.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—State Senator Rivers D. Johnson, of Warsaw, spent yesterday in the city on legal business.

—Prof. J. J. Adkins, who will have charge of the Academy of Music Orchestra during the present season, arrived yesterday morning.

—Mr. Leon Parker, formerly of this city but now of Portsmouth, Va., is at the bedside of his father, Mr. C. C. Parker, No. 520 Wooster street, who is seriously ill.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. Silas Sheetz, of Wilmington, spent yesterday in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Sheetz, on Cool Spring street."

—Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the Wilmington Fire Department, returned yesterday morning from Milwaukee, Wis., where he attended the annual meeting of the fire chiefs of the United States. The next meeting will be held at Denver, Colo.

PROSECUTED FOR BIGAMY.

Gus Shoffner, Married Here, Faces Serious Charge in Augusta.

Gus Shoffner, a young white man, 27 years old, formerly of Guilford county, whose romantic marriage to Mrs. Mary Taylor, daughter of the late Mr. J. R. Kennedy, in Joyland Theatre, on Market street, September 29th, 1909, was witnessed by a large audience and performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann with his usual impressiveness, is in serious trouble in Augusta, Ga., according to information which reached this city yesterday. The young man faces a charge of bigamy and it is said that a strong case is being made out against him.

Mr. John Haar, Register of Deeds, yesterday received a letter from Mr. Ira C. Whittle, Bailiff Superior Court, of Augusta, asking him for a certified copy of the license to the copy on September 20th, 1909, the same evening that the ceremony was performed. Mr. Haar sent the certified copy as requested yesterday afternoon. The letter stated that the young man was being prosecuted in that city for bigamy and that a strong case was being made out against him. Mrs. Shoffner was here a few days ago and is probably yet in the city.

Shipping Clerks to Meet

An important meeting of the shipping clerks of the wholesale houses of the city will be held at 8:15 o'clock tonight in the Mayor's office at the City Hall. Report will be received from the committee appointed some time ago to petition the Corporation Commission to authorize the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line to close their freight warehouses at 1 o'clock every Saturday. The result of the committee's work will be made known at this meeting and it is hoped to have a full attendance of the shipping clerks.

DIED.

STEWARD—At family residence in this city, Sunday morning, at 4 o'clock, MAGGIE WHITEMAN STEWARD, daughter of John H. Whiteman. Funeral services this (Tuesday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Chesnut Street Presbyterian Church. Friends respectfully invited to attend.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Miss Mary L. Alderman will open her well known school for children next Monday and preparations have been made for a very successful session. Those desiring to enter children can communicate with Miss Alderman at No. 12 North Fifth street.

—The funeral of William Francis Etue, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Etue, of No. 707 South Fourth street, was held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Father C. Dennen, rector of St. Thomas Catholic church.

—The Light House, on Wrightsville Sound, was opened Sunday and quite a number of Wilmingtonians went down to enjoy the fine oyster roasts that are served there. Mr. Walter Stokely is in charge of the place and will no doubt make a success of the business during the coming season.

—Maggie Whiteman Steward, daughter of John H. Whiteman, one of the best known colored citizens of Wilmington, died at the home of her father, No. 404 North Seventh street, Sunday morning at 4 o'clock. The funeral will be held from Chesnut Street Presbyterian church this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

MR. R. E. FAULCONER DEAD

Passed Away at Rocky Mount Sunday Morning

Mr. Robert E. Faulconer, of the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in this city, died at the Coast Line Hospital at Rocky Mount Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, following an illness of some time with typhoid fever. Mr. Faulconer became ill in this city several weeks ago and was taken to the hospital at Rocky Mount for treatment. For a time it appeared that he would recover, but pneumonia set in and despite the loving nursing and watchfulness of his mother and sisters, as well as the nurses at the hospital, nothing could save him.

Mr. Faulconer was 21 years old and had hundreds of friends in this city who were deeply grieved to learn of his death. He was one of the brightest young men in the Coast Line general offices and had a promising future before him. He entered the employ of the Coast Line here four years ago and rapidly rose to a position of trust and responsibility in the auditing department, under Mr. E. L. Prince. At one time he was a member of the Wilmington Light Infantry and was very popular in that organization.

Mr. Faulconer was a member of the Episcopal church. He was a nephew of Col. W. F. Robertson, formerly a prominent citizen of Wilmington. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. W. E. Faulconer, one sister, Miss Meta Faulconer and two brothers, all of whom were at his bedside when the end came. The remains were carried to Yorkville, S. C., to be interred beside those of his father, who preceded him to the grave only a few months.

BUILD AND EQUIP BOAT

Mr. John S. Ramos Undertakes to Finance Trip of "Lone Mariner."

Realizing the possibilities as an advertisement for Wilmington such a trip would be, Mr. John S. Ramos yesterday signed a contract with Capt. Adolph F. Frietsch, the Lone Mariner," to use his best efforts to raise a fund of $1,500 by popular subscription with which to build and properly equip a boat to be used by the latter in crossing the Atlantic alone in an effort to break his present record of 34 days and three hours. Capt. Frietsch agrees to carry a 500-pound bale of cotton to be delivered to the Liverpool Cotton Exchange. The purpose of the bale of cotton is obvious—advertisement of Wilmington, one of the largest cotton exporting ports in America. The money which Mr. Ramos proposes to raise will be placed on deposit in the American National Bank and held by the institution as trustee. Captain Frietsch is to receive $10 a week as expense money while building the boat up to 10 weeks and also may make payments on his boat up to $500. When he arrives in Liverpool Capt. Frietsch is to receive $500 additional to be paid through the American National Bank out of the fund Mr. Ramos expects to raise. Mr. Ramos has two weeks in which to raise the amount.

SERIOUS AFFAIR AT BEAVER DAM

J. B. Nunnery Attacks a Woman and Desperately Wounds a Man

(Fayetteville Observer, 25th.)

Mr. Jesse B. Nunnery, a white man, aged about 25 years, cut Mr. H. C. Hales a terrible gash in the throat in Beaver Dam township Friday evening and then made his escape. The residents in the neighborhood have offered a reward of $50 for his apprehension.

Nunnery, who it is said came from the Parkton neighborhood, had been boarding with Misses Rena and Cora Hall, in Beaver Dam. Thursday night he had some words with Miss Cora Hall following which he beat her unmercifully. Friday afternoon, Miss Hall, accompanied by Mr. H. S. Hales went to Mr. D. M. Beard, a magistrate, and swore out a warrant against Nunnery. On their return home, Nunnery, who was lying in wait for them, jumped up behind the buggy and cut Mr. Hales a fearful gash across the throat, from the back of the neck to the chin. He then fled. Miss Hall drove as fast as possible to the nearest home and a physician was summoned. The wound was sewed up, and while it is thought Mr. Hales will recover, he is very badly injured.

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Miss Blanche Deyo has the leading part and the manner in which she carries it out easily places her in the "upper" class in the theatrical world. Both the singing and dancing were quick, snappy and attractive and several of the numbers were encored heartily. If the standard set by the "Echo" is played up to for the entire season the Wilmington theatre-going public may look forward to it with genuine pleasure.

Next Attraction Thursday Night

The next Academy of Music attraction will indeed be a big and merry one, and will be the famed colored company, the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, who will come Thursday night. The company this year is bigger than ever and a superb performance of modern minstrelsy, in which both a feast of fun and music are offered, is being presented. Seats for the event will go on sale at Plummer's tomorrow morning, with price ranging to $1.

The press of the State has paid the attraction fine tribute. From Saturday's Durham Herald comes the following:

"The Dandy Dixie Minstrels showed here last night and gave one of the pleasantest surprises that the theatregoers have received.

"The minstrel, all colored men in the cast, was so clean and free from vulgarity, that it deserves to be greatly commended. And its specialties were very good indeed. The music, jokes, songs and frame-ups were all cleverly done and the juggling act was one of the best ever introduced on the local stage. The performance was attended by a good many white people, and though it was smaller than might have been desired, the minstrel lovers will seldom have a chance to see anything better. It was the most agreeable surprise and everybody talks handsomely of it."

The Grand.

The programme at The Grand for today is one that the management may well present with a boast, for it will include a variety that cannot be surpassed in any photoplay theatre at any price. The song last night made such an unusual hit that it will be repeated by Mr. Danford again today and tonight. The pictures will include as a top-liner a superb production of "The Cowboy's Pride," a Western drama full of human interest and pathos interspersed with a vein of humor. A new Lubin production of interest will also be presented as well as a third picture that will be fully up to the standard.

At the Bijou.

The Bijou's programme yesterday was one of the biggest and best ever presented in Wilmington in a moving picture theatre. It was chock-a-block with good things, both in the film and music lines, and large audiences enjoyed their stay. The bill was especially clever for fun pictures, which were not only of a bright nature, but of exceedingly novel type. Today's bill at the Bijou will be even larger and brighter than that of yesterday, which is saying much. Again will smile pictures be to the fore, which will especially delight amusement lovers, as laughter is the very best tonic and is always to be sought. The music for today will all be new, snappy and tuneful. Mr. Frank Banks has a big Broadway hit—something just out—which he will render in his usual charming way.

The New Lyric

The second week of this great little theatre has been merrily launched and big crowds saw the shows yesterday. The Campbell Sisters in their musical act are making a big hit already and Billie Hill, one of those old-time comedians that just bubbles over with wholesome merriment is making good in every sense. Then comes the Lyric Quartette, and as a special Mr. Harold Pate will sing "When the Bells in the Light House." The pictures are all new and of the highest quality, clean and chaste. Entire change of programme Monday and Thursday.

MR. A. W. CLEMMONS ARRESTED.

Charged With Selling Whiskey to Four Young Boys.

Mr. A. W. Clemmons, of Hilton Park, was arrested last night at 10:20 o'clock by Sergeant C. S. Burnett, of the police department, on a warrant charging him with violating the State prohibition law. He was taken before Chief John J. Fowler and furnished $100 bond for his appearance before the Recorder this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

It is alleged that Mr. Clemmons sold a quart of whiskey to four white boys, ranging from 15 to 17 years of age, Sunday afternoon at his residence at Hilton Park, and that he charged them for the whiskey the sum of $1. The boys will probably appear as witnesses at the hearing before the Recorder.

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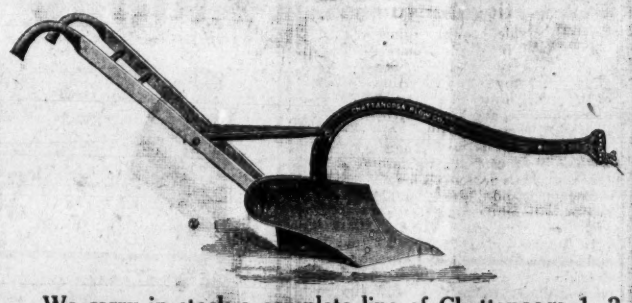

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All proposals must be directed to Mr. Ashley Horne, Chairman State Building Commission, care of State Auditor's Office, Raleigh, N. C., and be delivered not later than one o'clock P. M. on November 1, 1911. Each proposal must be accompanied by certified check in the amount of $5,000 payable to the Chairman of the Commission, check to be forfeited in the event of bidder failing or refusing to enter into contract if same is awarded to him. A copy of the plans and specifications will be sent express collect upon application to P. Thornton Marye, architect, 1405 Candler Building, Atlanta, Ga., and upon payment of eight dollars to cover cost of blue printing, or may be seen at the office of Frank P. Simpson, associated architect, Raleigh, N. C.

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RECEIVED, Sept. 18th, 1911, libel and monition, and executed Sept. 19th, by taking possession of the schooner James Davidson, her cargo, tackle, apparel and furniture. The owners of said schooner cannot be found in this division of this district. CLAUDIUS DOCKERY,
United States Marshal.
By C. O. Knox, Deputy Marshal.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina..... .....In Admiralty.
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In obedience to warrant of seizure to me directed in the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: The Schooner "James Davidson," her cargo, tackle, apparel and furniture. For the cause set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington, I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described property, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and sold, and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before the court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington United States Court Room, in the city of Wilmington, on the 27th day of September, 1911, at 11:00 A. M., if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction, wherein on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there, interpose a claim on the same, and to make their allegations in their behalf.
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Financial and Commercial

COTTON BROKE VERY SHARPLY

Prices Practically Lowest of the Season—Decline of From 31 to 40 Points—Market at Times Active

New York, September 25.—There was a renewal of heavy Southern selling in the cotton market today under which prices broke very sharply, establishing new low records for all deliveries. The close was easy at a decline of from 31 to 40 points for the day; last prices being practically the lowest oof the session.

The market opened steady at a decline of 11@23 points in response to lower Liverpool cables, bearish advices from interior spot markets, good weather over the week-end and favorable crop accounts from Georgia and Alabama. Covering was heavy on the call and prices rallied 10 or 12 points from the lowest during the first few minutes, but the Southern offerings of futures here continued very heavy and the market soon weakened again, reaching the lowest point in the day, when September cotton sold at 10.19, October at 10.18 and December at 10.31, or 31 to 39 points net lower.

Stop loss orders were uncovered on a scale down and the market at time was very active and excited, with bearish sentiment stimulated by reports of lower Southern spot offerings, and a continued slack demand from the mills. About the only demand seemed to come from other shorts, who took profits on a big scale at the decline, and some moderate buying from trade sources which was supposed to be for the account of spinners.

The favorable weather reports since the spot condition figures were compiled appear to have increased confidence in the larger estimates of the crop, and with reports from the South indicating that wagon receipts at the interior poolnts are breaking all records for his season of the year, the heavy Southern selling of futures is attributed to the hedging of a daily increasing movement in the absence of an adequate immediate demand fro mthe mills. At least these arguments were advanced during the day by sellers who were predicting still lower prices, and who were but little impressed by the extent of the recent decline and the talk of a better demand for goods.

Receipts today, 90,807 bales, against 52,387 last week and 60,818 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans, 3,038 bales, against 3,412 last year. Today's receipts at Houston, 40,988 bales, against 29,735 last year.

Spot cotton closed 30 points lower; middling uplands, 10.55; middling gulf, 10.80; sales, 400 bales.

Futures closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.39	10.49	10.27	10.29
February	10.48	10.47	10.32	
March	10.54	10.60	10.38	10.40
April	10.62	10.63	10.43	
May	10.69	10.71	10.50	10.52
July	10.72	10.72	10.55	10.52
September	10.36	10.41	10.19	10.20
October	10.33	10.41	10.18	10.20
November	10.30	10.30	10.20	10.20
December	10.43	10.53	10.31	10.35

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 10¾; net receipts, 30,188; gross receipts, 30,188; sales, 1,200; stock, 101,298; Great Britain, 36,707; continent, 23,330; coastwise, 3,777.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10¾; net receipts, 3,038; gross receipts, 3,064; sales, 2,743; stock, 34,974.

Mobile—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 2,239; gross receipts, 2,313; sales, 125; stock, 15,374; coastwise, 154.

Savannah—Quiet, 10¼; net receipts, 25,137; gross receipts, 25,137; sales, 9,900; stock, 99,100; Great Britain, 7,206; coastwise, 2,451.

Charleston—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 8,305; gross receipts, 8,305; sales, 100; stock, 37,880.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10½; net receipts, 4,784; gross receipts, 4,784; stock, 11,433; Great Britain, 8,442; continent, 8,295; coastwise, 950.

Norfolk—Steady, 10¼; net receipts, 5,434; gross receipts, 5,434; sales, 1,342; stock, 15,677; coastwise, 3,292.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10¾; stock, 2,678.

New York—Quiet, 10.55; gross receipts, 12,389; sales, 409; stock, 96,180; Great Britain, 1,492; France, 1,247; continent, 550.

Boston—Quiet, 10.85; gross receipts, 1,578; stock, 9,077.

Philadelphia—Stock, 2,616.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 11,682; gross receipts, 11,682; stock, 147,994; continent, 591.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 90,807; Great Britain, 68,641; France, 1,247; continent, 38,119; stock, 426,347.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 150,091; Great Britain, 82,025; France, 1,247; continent, 47,760.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 885,226; Great Britain, 277,066; France, 76,015; continent, 241,185; Japan, 700; Mexico, 350.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 10¾; net receipts, 40,998; gross receipts, 40,998; shipments, 35,359; sales, 7,099; stock, 81,003.

Augusta—Steady, 10¾; net receipts, 5,600; gross receipts, 5,946; shipments, 3,721; sales, 3,838; stock, 25,969.

Memphis—Quiet, 11; net receipts, 1,882; gross receipts, 2,055; shipments, 197; sales, 400; stock, 21,748.

St. Louis—Quiet, 11½; shipments, 419; stock, 1,566.

Cincinnati—Stock, 13,135.

Little Rock—Quiet, 10½; net receipts, 79; gross receipts, 79; shipments, 2; stock, 1,978.

Louisville—Firm, 11¾.

Total today—Net receipts, 48,559; gross receipts, 49,078; shipments, 39,698; sales, 11,327; stock, 145,399.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, September 25.—Depression in the wheat market today came largely as a reflection of weakness in Wall street. The close was ¾@⅞ to 1¼c. under Saturday night's figures. Latest trading left corn ⅜@½ to ½@⅝ down, oats off ¼ to ½ and provisions at 7½ to 22½ decline.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96¼@97; No. 3, red, 94¼@96⅜; No. 2, hard, winter, 99@1.02½; No. 2, hard, winter, 96@1.00; No. 1, northern, spring, 1.07@1.12; No. 2, northern spring, 1.06@1.11; No. 3, northern spring, 1.05@1.10; No. 2, spring, 1.01@1.07; No. 2, spring, 99@1.06; No. 4, spring, 85@1.04; velvet chaff, 85@1.05; durum, 90@1.04.

Corn—No. 2, 68½@68⅝; No. 2, white, 68¼@69; No. 2, yellow, 68½@68⅝; No. 3, 68@68½; No. 3, white, 68½@68⅝; No. 3, yellow, 38¼@68⅝; No. 4, 67½@68; No. 4, white, 67¾@68¼; No. 4, yellow, 67½@68.

Oats—No. 2, white, 47¼@48; No. 3, white, 46¾@47½; No. 4, white, 46½@47; standard, 47@47¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	95⅜	95¾	94⅝	94⅝
Dec	99¼	99½	98½	98⅝
May	1.05	1.05⅜	1.04½	1.04½
Corn:				
Dec	64	64⅜	63¾	63¾
May	66	66⅛	65½	65⅝
Oats:				
Sept	45⅜	45¾	45¼	45½
Dec	47¼	47½	47	47⅛
May	49⅜	50¼	49⅝	49⅝
Mess Pork, per barrel:				
Jan	15.25	15.25	15.02½	15.07
May	15.15	15.20	15.02½	15.05
Lard, per 100 lbs.:				
Oct	9.42½	9.45	9.35	9.35
Dec	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.92½
Jan	9.00	9.00	8.90	8.92½
Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:				
Oct	8.80	8.80	8.60	8.60
Jan	8.00	8.00	7.90	7.92
May	8.00	8.05	7.95	7.97½

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Geo. F. Scannell, 475 tons, Stratton, C. D. Mafflitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Mafflitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C. D. Mafflitt.

Lottie R. Russell, 266 tons, James, C. D. Mafflitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 25th.

Atlantic Coast Line—4,784 bales cotton; 9 barrels spirits turpentine; 65 barrels rosin; 45 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—6 barrels spirits turpentine; 6 barrels rosin.

Seaboard Air Line—1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—4,784 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 71 barrels rosin; 46 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—6,345 bales cotton; 51 casks spirits turpentine; 302 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, September 25.—Flour was steady, with a fair trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn—Steady.

Rye—Firm.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, irregular; No. 2, red, 100, elevator, export basis, and 101½ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed net unchanged to ⅛ higher. September, 100⅝; December, 104⅝; May, 106⅝.

Corn—Spot, easy; No. 2, 74¾, elevator, domestic basis to arrive, and 74¾ f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Steady. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Lard—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Tallow—Easy.

Molasses—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, firm.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, at a decline of 10@19 points; spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14 1-16; Santos, No. 4, 14 15-16; mild, dull; Cordova, 14½@16¼, nominal.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Irregular.

Potatoes—Steady. Maine, per bag, 1.05@2.05; Long Island, per barrel, 2.00@2.25; Jerseys, per barrel, 1.85@2.00; Jerseys, per bag, 1.75@2.00; Southern sweets, 1.75@2.25; Jersey sweets, per basket, 1.00.

Cabbages—Steady, 2.00@4.00 per 100.

Freights—Quiet. Cotton to Liverpool, per 100 pounds, 25@30; grain to Liverpool, 2½d; grain to London, 2d.

Peanuts—Steady. Fancy hand-picked, Virginia, 6¼; Virginia shelled, No. 1 and No. 2, 4¾@7½.

Cotton Seed Oil—With September shorts practically all run in, that delivery broke severely today. Futures also eased off several points, owing to cheaper crude and weakness in cotton. Near the close, however, that was a rally in room covering. Spots closed five points net lower. September, 43 lower, and futures, 2 to 7 points off. September, 6.87@6.92; October, 5.76@5.78; November, 5.58@5.60; December and January, 5.59@5.60. Prime crude, 4.47@4.54; do. summer yellow, 6.50@6.95; do. winter, 6.50 bid; do. summer white, 7.00 bid.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady, 49¼ cents.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.75 per barrel.

TAR—Firm at $1.80 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip, and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady at 70¼; rosin, steady, 5.40; tar, firm, $2.50; crude turpentine, firm, at $4.00@$5.50 and $6.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	51
Rosin	71
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	46

Receipts same day last year, 51 casks spirits turpentine; 302 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar; 53 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 10½ cents.

Same day last year, nothing doing.

Receipts—4,784 bales; same day last lear, 6,345 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 16.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .85 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.00 to $1.25; Spanish, $1.10 to $1.25.

CORN—Firm; .85 to .87½c. per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.25 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, .12 to .13 per lb

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 20c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 13c. to 14c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@35 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Fair demand, .21 to .22 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

Petersburg Peanut Market.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.25 per bushel; Virginias—Firm; Bunch, 5c to 5½c per lb.; Fancy Hand-Picked, 4¼c to 5c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. per lb.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, September 25.—Money on call, steady, at 2@2½ per cent; ruling rate, 2½; closing bid, 2; offered at 2¼. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 3½ per cent. Ninety days, 3¾; six months, 4. Prime mercantile paper, 4½ per cent; sterling exchange, steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.25 for sixty-day bills, and at 4.86.55 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.82½; bar silver, 52½; Mexican dollars, 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, September 25.—The cotton goods and cotton yarn markets were quiet during the day. Dress goods demand is widening slowly. The American Woolen Company is to inaugurate the manufacture of bed blankets and will establish a new selling department to handle the product.

"Honey Bread" is the bread. Pure Food Market sells it. Farriss' Bakery makes it. Phone for one loaf. 2t.

EXTENSIVE DEALING IN STOCKS

Trading Extended Through the Entire List Yesterday—Market Developed Pronounced Strength in Late Trading.

New York, September 25.—The most extensive dealings in stocks which Wall Street has known since the long downward movement began early last month, began today. The selling was not concentrated so much on United States Steel as during last weeks upheaval, but extended through the entire active list. Prices gave way on every quarter and the losses of many of the leading issues ranged from four to six points. In the late trading the market developed pronounced strength and stocks rose almost as abruptly as they had declined. The end of the session found losses greatly reduced.

The day began in comparative quiet, but before noon the selling increased to enormous proportions. Orders to sell flooded the market, which broke precipitately. Almost all the leading issues fell to new low points of the year. Union Pacific, which was the object of particularly heavy pressure, broke 6¼ to 153½. Reading lost five, St. Paul four, Northern Pacific, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Great Northern, pfd., and Lehigh Valley, four or more. Among the industrials the metal shares were especially weak. Selling of United States was extremely large, although Reading and Union Pacific were thrown on the market in almost as heavy amount. United States Steel's low point was 51¼, a decline of 4⅝. Amalgamated Copper lost 4¼; American Smelting, 3¼, and Anaconda, 3. American Beet Sugfar, American Cotton Oil, Virginia-Carolina Chemical, National Biscuit and United States Express broke 4 points or more.

Attorney General Wickersham's intimation that a tentative plan for the dissolution and readjustment of the American Tobacco Company has been agreed upon, was he signal for the recovery. The upward movement began in the American Tobacco securities. On the curb the common shares rallied fifteen shares. The preferred from 91 to 93½, on the stock exchange, and both the four per cent and six per cent bonds scored good advances. The movement extended to the remainder of the market, and before the other bidding became spirited. Recoveries ranged from two to four points. United States Steel and some other inactive ones closed with only fractional losses.

With the exception of the word received from the Attorney General there were no developments to throw light upon the clouded situation which has unsettled Wall Street so completely. While today's break was attributed in part to powerful speculative interests committed to the bear side of the market, it was evident that liquidation on a large scale was still in progress. As the decline proceeded liquidation in special holdings was forced and for a time the market was threatened with utter demoralization.

Transactions in stocks amount to 1,449,800 shares, the largest total since June 30, 1910.

Bonds also were very active. Prices were depressed sharply, but there was a recovery when stocks rallied. Total sales of bonds, par value, $4,205,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks for the day, 1,449,800 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	15
Amalgamated Copper	47⅜
American Agricultural	44
American Beet Sugar	47¾
American Can	20¼
American Car and Foundry	42½
American Cotton Oil	48¾
American Hide and Leather, pfd	17
American Ice Securities	17
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	33
American Smelting and Refining	56⅝
American Smelting and Refining, pfd.	99¼
American Steel Foundries	25
American Sugar Refining	112¾
American Tel and Tel	132
American Tobacco, pfd	93
American Woolen	28¼
Anaconda Mining Co	29½
Atchison	102
Atchison, pfd	101¼
Atlantic Coast Line	118
Baltimore and Ohio	94¾
Bethlehem Steel	26
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72¾
Canadian Pacific	225
Central Leather	19
Central Leather, pfd	91¼
Central of New Jersey	270
Chesapeake and Ohio	70½
Chicago and Altoon	16½
Chicago Great Western	17½
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36
Chicago and North Western	139½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	55
Colorado Fuel and Iron	24⅞
Colorado and Southern	42½
Consolidated Gas	120½
Corn Products	11¼
Delaware and Hudson	159
Denver and Rio Grande	22½
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	45⅞
Distillers' Securities	20¼
Erie	30⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	49
Erie, 2nd pfd	39½
General Electric	143¾
Great Northern, pfd	122¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	44
Illinois Central	135
Interborough-Met	13¼
Interborough-Met, pfd	40
Inter-Harvester	100
Inter-Marine, pfd	14
International Paper	9½
International Pump	27⅞
Iowa Central	17½
Kansas City Southern	25¼
Kansas City Southern, pfd	61¾
Laclede Gas	101
Louisville and Nashville	138½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	35
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	126
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	62
Missouri Pacific	35¾
National Biscuit	128½
National Lead	45½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	28
New York Central	106¾
New York, Ontario and Western	36
Norfolk and Western	100
North American	65
Northern Pacific	114
Pacific Mail	28¾
Pennsylvania	119
People's Gas	102¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	17
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	153
Railway Steel Spring	26
Reading	136⅝
Republic Steel	22
Republic Steel, pfd	82
Rock Island Co	23
Rock Island Co., pfd	44½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	36
St. Louis Southwestern	30
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	69
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34½
Southern Pacific	106⅜
Southern Railway	25½
Southern Railway, pfd	63
Tennessee Copper	31
Texas and Pacific	22⅜
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	18
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	41
Union Pacific	157¼
Union Pacific, pfd	89½
United States Realty	65½
United States Rubber	32¼
United States Steel	55⅞
United States Steel, pfd	105¼
Utah Copper	39¾
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	44
Wabash	12⅜
Wabash, pfd	24⅛
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Western Union	75
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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

September 26, 1911.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Monday, Sept. 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 77 degrees; at 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Saturday, 3.7 feet.

Rainfall for the day, .14 inch; for the month, 5.79 inches.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Tuesday and Wednesday, except probably showers on the coast; cooler Wednesday, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—Sept. 26.

Sun rises	6:03 A. M.
Sun sets	6:04 P. M.
Day's length	12 hrs, 3 min.
High water at Southport	9:34 P. M.
High water at Wilmington	12:34 P. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

September 25, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night.	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	90	70	.0
Asheville	clear	78	62	.0
Atlanta	clear	78	—	.54
Augusta	clear	88	70	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	70	.0
Boston	raining	84	74	1.04
Charleston	cloudy	84	74	.04
Charlotte	cloudy	80	66	.0
Chicago	cloudy	62	60	.14
Galveston	clear	84	78	.0
Jacksonville	clear	90	74	.0
Memphis	clear	88	70	.0
Mobile	cloudy	90	72	.0
Montgomery	clear	88	70	.0
New Orleans	clear	88	74	.60
New York	clear	82	60	.0
Palestine	clear	90	70	.0
Oklahoma	clear	92	68	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	80	68	.01
Raleigh	clear	86	68	.0
Savannah	clear	80	72	.90
Shreveport	clear	90	70	.0
St. Louis	raining	74	72	.32
Washington	clear	88	68	.08

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, Good Demand; Prices, Eight to Twelve Points Lower.

Liverpool, September 25.—Spot, good demand, but business moderate; prices 8 to 12 points lower. American middling fair, 6.76; good middling, 6.50; middling, 6.36; low middling, 6.22; good ordinary, 5.96; ordinary, 5.71. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 100 were for speculation and export, and included 5,500 American. Receipts, 9,000 bales, including 8,700 American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady. September, 6.03; September and October, 5.70; October and November, 5.06; November and December, 6.04; December and January, 5.64; January and February, 5.65; February and March, 5.67; March and April, 5.69; April and May, 5.70; May and June, 5.71.

NAVAL STORES.

Charleston, September 25.—Turpentine, firm, at 50¼@50½.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, C, 6.15; D, 6.35; E, 6.40@6.55; G, 6.55; H, I and K, 6.55; M, 6.60; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

Savannah, September 25.—Turpentine, firm, 50; sales, 418; receipts, 671; shipments, 95; stocks, 35,577.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,349; receipts, 2,603; shipments, 2,451; stocks, 77,442. Quote: B, 6.15; D, 6.35; E, 6.40; F, G, H, I and K, 6.55; M, 6.60; N, 6.70; W G, 7.00; W W, 7.25.

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FOR SALE—The Atlantic Trust & Panking Company desires to sell the old building now situated on the northeast corner of Front and Market streets, known as "GREEN'S DRUG STORE BUILDING." The building will be sold to the highest bidder, and sealed bids will be opened on the 22nd of September at twelve o'clock noon. The purchaser will be required to move the building and all old material on or before the 10th day of October, filing a bond of $100.00, with approved security, for the performance of his contract.

Address bids to the undersigned.

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POPHAM'S ASTHMA REMEDY

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The clothes themselves ready to be taken down and tried on, to be felt and examined. Broad mirrors that show you from head to foot. Dressing rooms well lighted. Intelligent personal service. And STEIN-BLOCH'S tailoring label in each suit and overcoat. This means **Style Workmanship.** The clothes **Fit.** They give **Dollar for Dollar Value.**

The biggest and best line of Boys', Children's Clothing in the city. A full line of Jno. B. Stetson Hats.

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'American Boy' SHOES

"None Just as Good"

The Shoe that is made to stand the rough and tumble service that the healthy American boy gives his shoes.

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4 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersburg.....$3.00

10 Doz. Bottles F. O. B. Petersburg.....$7.50

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G. Morgan Knight, Mgr. PETERSBURG, VA.

SPECIAL 32 squares peach bottom certificate No. 1 Slate; one two-horse wagon, almost new; will sell at attractive prices. Call or write,

W. B. THORPE & CO.

Phone 789

MORE THAN 300 PERISEED ABOARD FRENCH WARSHIP

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disappeared in the dense smoke and the boiling waters."

On reaching the wreck the reporter found that the mooring buoy had been blown a considerable distance. The battleship itself was a mass of buckled plating inextricably mixed with torn boilers and broken machinery. Puffs of smoke and steam darted in and out from the vessel's mangled carcass.

Petty Officer Leon, one of the survivors, who was taken aboard the Republique, said: "I was in my hammock and hearing the shouts, got up in terror. I saw smoke and flames all around me, and I knew nothing more."

Commander DeKeraudren, of the Republique, said that when the explosion occurred his vessel was shaken from stem to stern.

It is now considered almost established that the disaster was due to the deflagration of "B." powder, as in the case of the Iena. Towards 5 A. M., the watch perceived a dense smoke coming from the fore part of the ship. He reported this to the officers, who promptly ordered that the magazine be flooded as a first precaution. The men whose duty it was went to open the valves communicating with the sea, but returned precipitately saying that it was impossible to carry out their orders on account of the thick poisonous fumes rising from the magazines, making the task of approaching practically impossible.

It was shortly after this that the terrific explosion came engulfing those on the ship and those around.

Some idea of the violence of the explosion may be had from the fact that the officer commanding the gunnery schoolship Foudre, anchored three kilometers (1.86 miles) from the Liberta, was killed on quarter deck by a fragment of shell hurled from the Liberte and two sailors standing beside him were wounded.

There was a roll call of the remnant of the crew of the Liberte on board the battleship Suffren tonight. The scenes was pitiful, as many of the men were injured and most of them were in tears.

BIG STRIKE ON I. C.

Clerks Start Walk-Out That May Tie Up the Road

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 25.—If an order issued late today by J. J. Corrigan, president of the clerk's union of the Illinois Central Railroad is obeyed, all members of that organization south of the Ohio river will be on a strike tomorrow morning. In Memphis not only the clerks but practically every member of the employes' federation in the local freight sheds and shops of the Illinois Central and Yazoo and Mississippi Valley roads left their desks and tools. The walk-out of the shopmen at Memphis is initiatory to a general movement of organized labor on the Illinois Central and its subsidiary lines, it is believed.

Corrigan, who has established temporary headquarters in Memphis, explains the walk-out of the clerks as a direct result of the inability of the union officials to effect an agreement with the railroad.

Representatives of the striking employes assert that the tie up will be complete.

S. S. Norris, general superintendent of the Illinois Central, declares that by tomorrow the railroad will be in a position to cope with the situation.

Despatches from union officials on the lines south of Memphis state that the order to strike was obeyed by the clerks almost to a man. At Jackson, Miss., 78 men are reported to have quit work; at Vicksburg 30 went out and at Natchez eight. McComb City, Yazoo City, Greenwood, Clarksdale and Greenville, Miss., and other points where more than ninety per cent. of the men are said to have struck. At New Orleans 300 men are out. Except at Memphis the strike did not extend to the shopmen today.

MARINE BAND TOURING SOUTH.

Noted Washington Musicians to Visit Carolina Towns

Washington, Sept. 24.—The celebrated United States Marine Band left today for a six-week's tour of the South. It's first concert was in Fredericksburg, Va., this afternoon. Tonight Richmond was favored with an entertainment. Following are the dates and cities in which other concerts will be given:

September 26th, Danville, Va. and Greensboro, N. C.; September 27th, High Point and Salisbury, N. C.; September 28th, Statesville and Hickory, N. C.; September 29th, Asheville, N. C.; September 20th, Johnson City and Bristol, Tenn.

October 2nd, Chattanooga, Tenn.; October 3rd, Murfreesboro and Nashville, Tenn.; October 4th, Memphis, Tenn.; October 5th, Little Rock, Ark.; October 6th, Pine Bluff, Ark.; October 7th, Texarkana, Texas; October 8, Shreveport, La.; October 9th, Dallas, Texas; October 10th, Ft. Worth, Texas; October 11th, Waxachie, Texas; October 12th, Corsicana and Waco, Texas; October 13th, Austin, Texas; October 14th, San Antonio, Taxas; October 15th, Houston, Taxas; October 16th, Beaumont, Texas; October 17th, Lake Chales and LaFayette, La.; October 18th, New Orleans, La.; October 19th, Mobile, Ala; October 20th, Birmingham, Ala.; October 21st, Atlanta, Ga.; October 23rd, Gainesville and Athens, Ga.; October 24th, Anderson, S. C.; October 25th, Charlotte, N. C.; October 26th, Rock Hill, S. C.; October 27th, Augusta, Ga.; October 28th, Savannah, Ga.; October 30th, Charleston, S. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy—Dandy Dixie Minstrels.
Wilmington Furniture Co.—Our Great Sale.
Dr. Culbreth's Dental Parlors—We Are Gentle.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Boy.
For Rent—Store.
Wanted—Two Boys.
Wanted—White Girl.
Wanted—Dress Maker.
For Rent—Apartments.
Mrs. Sykes—Hair Goods.
Wanted—Room and Board.
Miss Nan Huggins—Kindergarten.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Store for Rent.
Wanted—Room With Private Family.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Store for Rent.
Palace Market Co.—Everything Good.
M. C. Darby & Co.—Boarding House for Rent.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Engineer Loses His Life Near Raleigh Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Locomotive Engineer H. D. Latham died at Norlina this morning while being brought to Raleigh to be treated for injuries received on the lumber railroad of Greenleaf & Johnson Lumber Co., Norfolk, near Vaughan, early this morning. His engine was stolen last night and he went out with another engine and crew to find it, and ran into the missing engine standing dead on the track just around a sharp curve.

He was on a flat car and was jammed between it and his engine as the hearching party backed into it. His body about the hips was terribly crushed. Dr. R. A. Vaughan and J. I. Gattis accompanied him to Raleigh. The remains have been shipped to Williamston, the wife of the deceased to join the party there, coming from Elizabeth City.

Rev. A. J. Moncrief, for four years pastor of Tabernacle Baptist church, this city, resigned Sunday to accept a call to the Baptist church at Barnesville, Ga. His pastorate here has been very successful.

Major W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture, has gone to North Wilkesboro to attend the Wilkes county fair this week. He will also take in the Jackson county fair at Silvia, later in the week, and will be out of the city for the next two weeks attending county fairs in various sections of the State.

The Wake county commissioners have submitted a counter proposition to the county board of education in the fight over the county superintendent of health to the effect that the commissioners will pay $1,000 toward the salary of the county superintendent of health instead of paying the $2,300 salary in full, that the board of education voted for Dr. McCullers. The indications are that there will be an adjustment very soon.

GRAIN DEALERS TO MEET.

Wilmington Will be Represented at Toledo Convention Next Month.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 25.—G. J. Boney, of the Boney & Harper Milling Co., Wilmington, N. C., is to be one of the 1,000 or more delegates who will attend the 15th annual convention of the Grain Dealers' National Association at Omaha, Neb., October 9th, 10th and 11th.

Mr. Boney, who is a director of the association, has signified his intention of attending the convention, which is to be one of the most important held in the country this year.

The people of Omaha are making elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting grain dealers. There is to be a big theatre party on the night of October 9th, when the grain men and their wives will have a theatre all to themselves, the entire house having been bought out for that evening. Tuesday night, October 10th, a great banquet is to be given by the Omaha Grain Exchange in honor of the visitors.

Special arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the visiting ladies. There will be a number of receptions given in their honor and they will be taken in automobiles over the city, the ride to include the 40 miles of boulevards which are the pride of the Nebraska metropolis.

The membership of the Grain Dealers' National Association is made up of all the prominent grain brokers, commission men and elevator owners of the country. It is one of the strongest trade organizations in the United States.

DR. GEO. DENNY CHOSEN

President of Washington & Lee May Go to Alabama University

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 25.—Dr. George H. Denny, president of Washington & Lee University, Lexington, Va., was this afternoon elected president of the University of Alabama, by the board of trustees. The governor was instructed to notify Dr. Denny of his election, to urge his acceptance and ascertain if he accepts when he can take charge of the Alabama institution. The salary of the president was increased from $4,500 to $6,500.

WEALTHY NEWSBOY DEAD

Wm. B. Greenburg Rose from Poverty to Affluence at St Louis

St. Louis, Sept. 25.—William B. Greenburg, the richest newsboy in St. Louis, was buried today. His death was caused by pneumonia.

From poverty Greenburg rose to be a landlord and at his death was the owner of a $112,000 apartment building and the news stand which he established after selling papers on the streets for almost twenty-three years.

NEGRO MURDERER ARRESTED

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ny with Sheriff Richardson and his party had gone in a wagon toward Crusoe Island. On arriving there about 6 o'clock the officers and citizens scattered, taking stands along the river. While Officers Applebury and George were searching a house nearby Davis paddled up to the landing and was arrested by Mr. Simmons. He told the officers that he lost his revolver in the swamps of Brunswick county the day after the shooting and that he was heading down the river toward Georgetown, S. C., at the time of his arrest. He stated that he would have already been past the landing by the time the officers reached there had it not been for the fact that during the night he became sleepy and made camp on the bank and slept a while. He was awakened from his sleep, he said, by dreaming that two policemen were standing beside him, ready to arrest him.

It was a tired and worn-out party of officers that came in on the afternoon train Sunday, but they were well satisfied with the successful culmination of their long man hunt.

JOHNSON-WELLS FIGHT.

British Authorities Attempting to Prevent Encounter.

London, Sept. 25.—Home Secretary Churchill has decided that the Johnson-Wells fight is illegal and that unless the promoters voluntarily abandon the match, they will be arraigned before a magistrate, to prevent a breach of the peace. It will be for the magistrate to decide, after hearing the evidence on both sides, whether the match is contrary to law. The promoters of the fight, however, do not intend to abandon it, and Johnson and Wells tonight signed articles agreeing to box under the National Sporting Club rules. Therefore, it is expected that the proceedings will be undertaken in the Bow Street Police Court tomorrow, and will form a test case, governing the future of boxing in this country.

While the agitation is based on religious and moral grounds, the real trouble is the color question. It is the fear of the influence of a black victory on Great Britain's colored subjects that weighs most with the authorities.

FOUR SMOTHERED TO DEATH

Other Occupants of Chicago Building Make Escape in Night Clothes

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Four persons were smothered to death early today in a fire said to be incendiary, that partly destroyed two small flat buildings at 1336 South Sangamon street.

The dead are: Harry Egalovitch, his wife, their baby, and L. Alport, a boarder. They lived in the third flat of a three-story rear building. A two-story building fronting on the street was also partly destroyed.

All other occupants of the buildings escaped in their night clothes, and it was thought that no one had been hurt until the firemen found the four persons dead.

The bodies were scarcely scorched, and it is thought they were asphyxiated by smoke before the alarm of fire aroused them. Two babies were dropped from second floor windows unhurt.

PROTEST AGAINST SENTENCE

Mexicans Plead for Life of Woman's Slayer in Texas

Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 25.—A public meeting was held here last night to protest against the sentence of hanging imposed upon Leon Martinez, the young Mexican convicted of the murder of Miss Emma Woods, of Pecos, Texas, last month, who was to have been hanged on September 1st, but was reprieved, thirty days by the Governor of Texas.

Much indignation was expressed and about $100 was raised for the further defense of Martinez.

GEN. JACKSON'S SISTER.

Mrs. Laura J. Arnold Passes Away at the Age of 85 Years.

Buckhannon, W. Va., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Laura J. Arnold, the only sister of the late Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson, died yesterday at the city hospital here from diseases incident to old age.

Mrs. Arnold was 85 years old and was active until within a few weeks of her death. She was born in Clarksburg, Va., now West Virginia, in 1826, and was married in 1843 to the late Jonathan Arnold, of Beverly, Randolph county.

Not a Word of Scandal

marred the call of a neighbor on Mrs. W. P. Spangh, of Manville, Wyo., who said: "She told me Dr. King's New Life Pills had cured her of obstinate kidney trouble, and made her feel like a new woman." Easy, but sure remedy for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

ROOM AND BOARD wanted by man and wife; desirable location; close in. State terms and location. Address "C. X. X.," care Star. se26-2t*

WANTED—Room with refined private family, near good boarding house. References exchanged. Address Box 709. se26-2t*

FOR RENT—Apartment, four rooms; electric lights and bath, downstairs. 'Phone 1368 for particulars. se26-1t*

WANTED—A dressmaker, at 124 Market street, City. se26-1t*

FOR RENT—Store, 120 Market street. Occupant to vacate October 1st. Apply to owner or Real Estate Agents, $35 for two floors. se26-6t

WANTED—A bright young boy to run errands at a bank; not over 13 years old. Must be polite and smart, otherwise needn't apply. No cigarette smoker wanted. Address "Savings," care Star. se26-1t

EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT. New native lamb, beef and veal. Also the very best of Western meats. Fancy celery, nice oysters, all kinds of vegetables and fruits. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. se26-1t

WANTED AT ONCE—Two good stout boys, willing to work and honest. Palace Market Co., 'Phone No. 72. se26-1t

A GENTLEMAN—A large, well furnished and desirable room, with bath and electric lights, centrally located, on car line; suitable for two gentlemen. References required. Address "AXX", care Star. se26-3t

MRS. SYKES makes puffs, switches, etc. from combings and cut hair. Prices, reasonable; mail orders solicited; 116 S. 9th st. se26-1t*

FOR RENT—A few choice apartments in new "Cape Fear," located in most exclusive residence section. Built by latest approved designs. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. se26-3t

FOR RENT—Store, 16 Princess street, 170 feet deep; price $35.00 per month. See M. C. Darby & Co., 114 1-2 Princess street. se26-3t

FOR RENT—121 Market street, an established first-class boarding house of 17 rooms. Rent reasonable for location. M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate, 114 1-2 Princess street. se26-3t

KINDERGARTEN — Miss Nan Huggins announces the resumption of her kindergarten work Monday, Oct. 2, 1911. For terms, etc., call 'phone 484, or at 705 Dock street. se26-6t

WANTED—Young white girl to help around the house and for company. Apply at once. "Couple," care Star. se26-1t

LOST—A Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity pin, on Market street, between Third and Ninth. Finder please return to "W. C. P.," care Star office. se26-1t*

TO THE SHIPPING CLERKS of all Wholesale Houses.—Don't fail to attend meeting tonight at Mayor's office, 8:15. Business of great importance to be transacted. J. W. Blomme. se26-1t*

LOST—Left on street car leaving junction at 5:30 P. M., going up Princess street, two pairs of children's shoes; finder will be rewarded by returning same to Peterson & Rulfs. se26-1t

HOUSE—or 6 or 7 rooms; central; by Oct. 1; bath preferred. Address stating rent, "Three Stars," care Star. se26-2t

FOR RENT—In Odd Fellows' Building, roomy offices, including light, fuel and superintendence. Have suite on corner, especially arranged for professional lines. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. se24-2t

FOR SALE—One child's pony, one buggy and harness; also one small horse for sale. This stock must be sold. Can be seen on Orange street, between Water and Front. se24-6t

WANTED—A first-class machinist. Must have some knowledge of motor work; also must be sober. Ira Lennon, Chadbourn, N. C. se24-4t*

FOR SALE—Floor coverings, including carpets, art squares and mattings. Will sell cheap if sold before Wednesday night. Call at 310 North 7th st. Wm. E. Perdew. se24-2t

WANTED—Young married couple desire room with board or room near good boarding house in desirable location. References given. Address Box 709. se24-2t*

FOURTEENTH SERIES of the Hanover Building and Loan Association will be opened on Saturday, Oct. 7th, 1911. Subscription books are now open at Wilder's Real Estate Office, 207 Princess street. This issue will be limited to five hundred shares. H. F. Wilder, Secretary and Treasurer. se21-tf

FOR RENT—3 offices on 2nd floor; hall on 3rd, in Peterson & Rulfs building, 202 North Front St. Apply at store. se10-su,tu-6t

WAKE UP! Spread out! Advertise! Multigraph imitation typewritten circulars; cheap as printing; better results. Al. classes typewriting and notary work. Meares Harliss, Notary Public, Stenographer; 114 Princess street; 'phone 708. del-tu,su,th-tf

HOME on North Fifth street, No. 507, for sale. Good size lot, good location, near railroad and on fine street. Look at this and we can make you desirable propositions on it. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agent. se24-2t

FOR SALE—A particularly desirable house, No. 617 South Sixth street. Go and look at it. Also 713 Castle street. If they are what you want (both nice homes) we will make price and terms right. See us. J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. se24-2t

SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se15-tf

SHEPARD'S MOSQUITO DRIVER. — Something new; a liquid smoke; kills mosquitoes when sprinkled in a closed room. Applied, cures the poisonous sting. Telephone Bunting or Pentress. se22-1w*

A FOUR-ROOM house and two acres of good land, under cultivation, in the incorporation of Chadbourn, N. C., for sale. The house and land can be bought for twelve hundred and fifty dollars. Write Rev. E. B. Carr, Atkinson, N. C. se20-6t*

WASHING—Let us have your wet wash and rough dry Monday and Tuesday. Remember, we only charge for wet wash 50 pieces for 75c. Rough dry, 35c. a dozen. Call 249. City Laundry Co., 22 North Second street. se24-2t

BUSINESS MEN—Several excellent stenographers and bookkeepers open for positions. We secure positions for high-class business help. Write for particulars. Southern Business Bureau, Charlotte, N. C. se24,26,28,30-4t*

FOR RENT to gentlemen, 2 furnished rooms, 2 blocks from Postoffice and railroad offices. Possession Oct. 1st. "W. Q.," care Star. se24-2t*

WANTED—Young men and women to take advantage of the Special rates now open to you at the Southern Business College; office, 2nd floor I. O. O. F. Building. Call at once for particulars. se24-1t

TWO DESIRABLE STORES for rent, No. 215 Princess street (now occupied by Wilson Paint Co.), and No. 118 Market street, (now occupied by J. Goldstein). Possession given October first. J. G. Wright & Son, 124 Princess street. se24-2t

APARTMENT FOR RENT — No. 120 South Fifth street (between Dock and Orange), New, neat, and in every way desirable. In suites of two rooms, kitchen and bath; four rooms, kitchen and bath. For full particulars, see J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate Agents. se24-3t

DRESSED CHICKENS today. Norfolk oysters best of beef, veal, lamb and pork. Very best native beef of season for today. Fancy celery etc. Palace Market Co. Phone No. 72. se 23-tf

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WANTED—Position by young lady of some experience, position as stenographer or bookkeeper. Address "E. L., care Star. se10-tf

PLANING MILL MAN wanted. One who can keep two or three machines going and furnish references. Wire at once when you can report. Enterprise Lumber Co., Mount Olive, N. C. se14-tf

NOTICE—Plumbing; when it comes to plumbing, call 'phone No. 1132, as we know what to do if you need anything done put us next. D. L. T. Capps Co., J. B. Griffith, Mgr. au30-tf

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

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